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The Jew and the Empire

May twenty-fourth and June third are days set aside in every land over which the Union Jack flies, to commemorate the anniversary of the births of our beloved Queen Victoria and King George. Victoria Day this year coincided with that Sabbath in the Jewish calendar when in the synagogues that section of Leviticus is read in which occurs the well-known verse: "Proclaim ye liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

The coincidence is significant. We know of no people or empire that has more loyally and devotedly pursued the spirit of this Biblical verse than have the British. Every people that lives under the shadow of the British flag has enjoyed liberty and the square deal. The British of all God's people are imbued with the prophetic spirit of justice and righteousness which comes from having been reared on the Hebrew scriptures. Victoria Day and June third suggest to us that it is but fitting and proper that our people who enjoy the privileges of British citizenship bring to mind those elements of spiritual kinship which unite the Jew to the Empire.

The Jew and Early England

Historically this kinship is of long standing. The early Anglo-Saxon Church chronicles refer to visiting Gallo-Jewish slave traders who exported English slaves to the Roman market and thus brought about the Christianizing of England. William the Conqueror, however, was responsible for the formal introduction of Jews from Rouen into England in the days of the Norman Conquest. William's motives were not wholly altruistic. His policy was to get the feudal dues paid to the royal coffers in coin rather thanain kind, and for this purpose it was necessary to have a body of people scattered throughout the realm that could supply ready coin to the feudal lords. It was because the Jews could serve as usurers when usury was forbidden by papal edict to Christians, that they were brought to live in England. When the time came that papal edict could be ignored and the Jews were no longer required for the purpose of usury, their debts were outlawed, their wealth was confiscated and they were expelled from the realm, forced to deal in the world's old clothes. This has always been the compulsory role of the Jew in the world's economic history.

It is now, perhaps, a matter of historical curiosity to recall the fact that the first recorded blood accusation against the Jews of any country was brought in England in the case of William of Norwich (1144). Josce, a Jew of Gloucester, financed Strongbow's conquest of Ireland in 1170. During the first 220 years, however, that the Jews lived in England they were allowed religious liberty and a communal organization uniquely their own. They had a chief rabbi, known as "the presbyter of all the Jews of England." His status with the king was the same as that of an archbishop. A complete system of elementary and secondary religious education seems to have existed and the Talmudic law was recognized as on a par with the canon law. Thus it is evident that the British method of respecting the religious and cultural traditions of her inhabitants is coincident with the rise of British history.

The Expulsion and Pattern for Shylock

For several centuries following the expulsion there were no Jews in England. An attempt to revoke the expulsion edict in 1310 failed. Following the Spanish Inquisition and the final exile of our people from Spain in 1493, some Marano Jews took refuge in England surreptitiously. In 1542 and again in 1656, when England was at war with Spain, many were arrested on the suspicion of being Spaniards and had to acknowledge themselves as Jews. Best known among these refugees was the Lopez family, whilst the most famous among them was Rodrigo Lopez, physician of Queen Elizabeth, who through a tragic incident became the original pattern for Shakespeare's Shylock. By the middle of the seventeenth century there was a considerable colony of Marano Jews settled in London who formed a secret congregation though living outwardly as Christians.

Meanwhile public opinion was preparing the way for the re-admission of Jews into England under Cromwell who, acting on the appeal of Manasseh ben Israel of Amsterdam, in 1657 under the guise of a legal fiction, recognized the Jews as legal residents of England. The forces which were helpful in this respect were various. There was the Puritan movement headed by men like Roger Williams, who petitioned Parliament in behalf of the Jews. Many were moved in the same direction by mystical Messianic reasons. Their views encouraged Menasseh ben Israel to publish his "Hope of Israel" which advocated the return of the Jews as a preliminary to the appearance of the Messiah, it being a popular Christian theologic belief that the second coming of Jesus would not come to pass until the Jews existed in all lands of the earth. At that time it was believed the Lost Ten Tribes had been discovered in the North American Indians, and England was the only country from which Jews were excluded. If England admitted Jews, so many English Christians held, the important, perhaps, than these reasons was the powerful economic role the Jews could play in the commerical life of the nation as importers and exporters. It was estimated that at the end of the seventeenth century the Jews controlled one-twelfth of the nation's profits, and one-twentieth of the foreign trade.

Once recognized as legitimate residents of the land, the Jews commenced their battle for freedom and recognition. The record of the struggle for Jewish emancipation in England occupies some of the most significan pages of Jewish and English history. I will rehearse only the important steps. In 1723 an act of Parliament permitted Jews to hold land. In 1740 Jews who had resided in the British colonies for a period exceeding seven years were allowed to become naturalized.

Among the influences which were tending to change British public opinion in favour of the Jew, we mention but two because they illustrate how little things can produce important consequences. Among the old Sephardic Marano families a process of assimiliation had set in. Their children were allowed to grow up either religionless or in the established church, which opened the ranks of all the professions to them—an old story that is ever new. Meanwhile the ranks of English Jewry were being recruited from the downtrodden German and Polish Jewish immigrants. While the aristocratic Sephardic families congregated in London, the centre of international commerce, the German and Polish Jews settled in the outlying seaport towns. From there they went into the inland towns and hamlets with pack on back hawking their wares as peddlers. In this way they came into contact with English life and English people and gradually helped to allay some of the prejudice against the Jew which had been so strongly manifested during a good part of the eighteenth century.

How a Jewish Pugilist Changed Public Opinion

Another curious cause contributed to the same end. Jews, mainly of Sephardic stock, became prominent in the national sport of boxing. Arthur Brisbane, the well-known editor of the Hearst papers, recently stated that the victories of Benny Leonard and Abe Goldstein in the fighting ring were doing more to make the average man on the street respect the Jew than the work of an Einstein. So it was in those days. The light physique of the Jew made it necessary for them to substitute scientific defence for the brutal display of strength which had hitherto formed the staple of boxing bouts. Daniel Mendoza

COUNTESS MORONI

Formerly Miss Eleanor Jerwin of New Orleans, noted Southern beauty, is the fiancée of Sir Mortimer Davis of Montreal, financier and president of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, who was divorced by Lady Davis in March last in Nice, France. Sir Mortimer Davis underwrote last year's Federation of Philanthropies' campaign in Montreal and is noted for his public spirit.

MONTREAL

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Social

Misses Dee Benjamin and Riva Ripstein have returned from a two weeks' visit to Waterbury, Vermont.

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Miss Anna S. Klein entertained at bridge on May 17, in honour of Mrs. M. L. Spiro, of South Bend, Ind., and Miss Dorothy Shaacher, a bride of next month. Cards were played at six tables. Prizes were won by Misses Margaret Littner, Jean Signer and Eva Signer and guest prizes were given to Mrs. M. L. Spiro and Miss Dorothy Schaacher.

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Mrs. Bernard Joseph and son Amyron, accompanied by Mrs. M. Finberg, of Jerusalem, Palestine, arrived on Monday last, on board the S.S. "Ansonia" to spend the summer months with Mrs. Joseph's parents. Mrs. Joseph, who was Miss Goldie Hoffman before her marriage, was the first Canadian Young Judean to settle in Palestine four years ago.

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Michael Hirsch, who was in Toronto to assist with the Federation drive, returned home on Monday evening.

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Mr. A. Kellnor, who spent the past seven weeks in Europe, returned this week on board the S.S. "Montcalm."

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Mrs. B. Grinsten, Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained at a personal shower on May 26, in honour of Miss Sara Grinsten, a June bride. Mrs. M. Michaels, Hutchison Street, will entertain for Miss Grinsten at an aluminum shower on June 7.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wener and Miss Gladys Wener, Oxford Avenue, who were the guests of Mrs. Roggen, of New York, returned to town on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, spent last week-end visiting her children at Stanstead College.

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Miss Minette Brooke, Esplanade Avenue, is leaving shortly for a few weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. Chas. Kandestin, Botrel Avenue, has taken a bungalow at Old Orchard Beach for the summer months. Misses Fannie and Lily Fenster will be her guests.

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Miss Florence Wiseman, of Brockville, Ont., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Miller, at Durocher Avenue.

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Mr. Otto Klineberg, who was awarded the A. J. Freiman Menorah Scholarship, left for New York on Sunday evening, and will spend the next two months conducting research work at the Menorah Summer School.

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Misses Minnie Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, and Anne Tarshis, Bloomfield Avenue, were the week-end guests of Miss Ella Schlakman, at Val Morin.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schvemar entertained at a luncheon of sixty covers at the brith of their son, Leslie Otto. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schvemar were the god-parents. Rabbi Joseph Corcos presided.

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Miss Betty Pellatt entertained at an aluminum shower on May 25 in honour of Miss Dorothy Fisher, whose marriage to Mr. I. Shapiro will take place on July 3. Assisting were Mrs. S. E. Tessler entertained at bridge, May 5, on her fourth wedding anniversary. Prize-winners were Mrs. S. Epstein and Mrs. S. Tucker.

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B. Matts, Western Avenue, who sailed for Europe last week, will remain abroad all summer.

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Samuel Hart and Hillel Hart sailed for Europe last week.

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A. W. Muhlstock, who was married last week, was the guest of honour at a stag at the Windsor Hotel on Monday, May 19. Nathan Fineberg was toast master. The guests included I. Kert, Ed. Solomon, J. Ballon, Sonnie Cohen, Herman Cohen, Clarence Cohen, Baittle, Jack Maurice, Oscar Rhinehart, N. Schwartz, Dr. Alton Goldbloom, Joe Simand, Lyon Levine, Marcus M. Sperber, J. Franklin, Michal Garber, Max Bernfeld, Dr. Si Greenspon, Adolph Gardner, Ben Bernstein, Lazarus Phillips and Ben Robinson. Mr. Muhlstock was presented with a chest of cutlery during the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexandor, Victoria Avenue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, of Toronto, sailed for England this week.

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Miss Anne Vineberg, Claremont Avenue, who spent last week in Sherbrooke, returned to town accompanied by Mrs. J. Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, who will be the guest of Mrs. J. L. Vineberg.

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Benno Frankel and Edgar Frankel spent a week at Lake Quenouille.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Albert and family, Victoria Avenue, spent last week-end at Rousse's Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Michalson, Kensington Avenue, are spending a week at Lake Placid.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engel are spending the week at Lake Placid.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Margolick and family are spending the week at Lake Placid.

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Emanuel Enzer, Souvenir Avenue, and Gordon Levy, Hutchison Street, who spent the past few weeks hiking through the states of New York and Vermont, returned home this week.

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Joe Magid, who spent the week-end in Toronto and Niagara, has returned home.

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Miss Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue, is entertaining at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon in honour of her sister in-law, Mrs. A. Goltman, of Ottawa, who is her guest.

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Mrs. S. Ryan, Marlowe Avenue visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kert, Wilbrod Street, Ottawa.

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Miss Lillian Marks, Ste. Famille Street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sylvia Gould, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. Samuel Golt and Miss Hilda Golt, accompanied by Misses Rose and Birdie Gold, spent the week-end in Cornwall the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Miller.

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Mrs. A. Kelinor, Elm Avenue, is

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Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Dorchester Street West, spent the week-end at Rougemont.

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Miss Ada Finklestein entertained informally on May 22.

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Mrs. Jack Sigman and baby daughter are spending the summer at Far Rockaway Beach.

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Miss Ida Liverman, Victoria Avenue, who spent some weeks visiting relatives in New York, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Finestone, Northcliffe Avenue, entertained on May 25, on their fifth wedding anniversary. Spring flowers decorated the dining room. Covers were laid for forty. Assisting were Misses Ida and Anne Liverman and Mrs. Max Liverman.

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Miss Louise de Sola is staying with Mrs. Mark Workman until she sails for Europe on Friday next by the Montroyal.

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Mr. Alex. Lesser, of St. John, N.B., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Lesser, Sherbrooke Street, Westmount.

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Jacob Ben Ami, the actor, spent the week at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mr. A. J. Charresh was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Alderman Julius Miller, of Cornwall, spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Goit

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Miss Sarah Miller, 1874 Esplanade Avenue, entertained the executive and members of the Dufferin School Graduates' Society at bridge and a house dance on Sunday evening, May 25, in honour of the graduates of the Society from McGill University. The house was decorated with spring flowers. The prize-winners were Miss Rose Grossman and Joseph Bronstein. Among those present were A. J. Livinson, M.A., Isidore Charness, M. A. Fink, Joseph Bronstein, H. Block, L. Shiff, L. Silverman, M. Bernstein, A. Shecter L. Berger, L. Glazer, I. Solomon and S. Weyrick, and Misses Celia Livinson, Leah Pincusof, Lilly Schwartz, Etta Schwartz, Shirley Epstein, Tobia and Mary Lankofsky, Rose Grossman, I. Sherman, Bertha Choriton.

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Mrs. George Blumenthal, Sherbrooke West, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kamber, of Boston has returned home.

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Mrs. Wasserman, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julian Shield, 662 Belmont Avenue.

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Mrs A. W. Jacobs, accompanied by her daughter Hannah, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Bilsky, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. L. Glickman entertained at a dinner of fifteen covers on May 20 in honour of her cousin, Mr. M. Solomon, of Passaic, N.J.

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Mr. Rupert Caplan, who was cast with the Provincetown Players in Moliere's "George Dandin" and Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," is considering an engagement for the fall season.

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Miss Clara Glassberg, Deacon Road, Outremont, is spending a few weeks at Ste. Agathe.

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The Ladies Bikur Cholim Society returns thanks for $5 received from "A Friend" by Mrs. Beecher.

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Mrs. Louis Aronson entertained at a kitchen shower at the Windsor Hotel on May 27 in honour of Miss Annette Aronson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Godwin Gordon, of Toronto, who were the guests of Mrs. P. Goldenberg, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned home.

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Miss Cole, Snyder and Miss Rae Aronson were joint hostesses at a theatre

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Mrs. Deborah Lerner has returned from a trip to Quebec.

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Mrs. P. Glickman, Redfern Avenue has taken a cottage at Beaconsfield for the summer months.

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Miss Sadie Lazarovitz, who has been for the past year at the Royal Victoria College, has returned to Quebec to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazarovitz.

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Dr. and Mrs. Louis Schachter St. Joseph Boulevard West, have returned from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

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Mrs Harris Latsky and daughter Sally are spending a few weeks in Ste Agathe.

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Misses Briney Kishner and Dorothy Margolick are entertaining at a book shower and bridge on June 1 in honour of Miss Sally Schliefer whose marriage to Mr. Louis Rivenovitch takes place on June 24.

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May 14. The guests included Misses Evelyn Friedman, Eva Birdman, Ruth Raphael, Anna Boidman, Fannie Zabitsky, Sara Golub, Riva Rombach, Jennie Bernstein, Bertha Bernstein and Lily Segal

WEDDINGS

Muhlstock—Cohen

A pretty wedding took place in the Beth Hamedrosh of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on Thursday, May 22, when Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Tupper Street, Westmount, and A. W. Muhlstock, of Montreal, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Muhlstock, of Quebec, were united in marriage. Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, assisted by Cantor Segal and the Rev. Cohen, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father was attended by her sister, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, as matron of honour. Clarence Cohen was best man. Following the ceremony, the golden wedding of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, was solemnized by a ceremony performed by Rev. Abramowitz. The couple, surrounded

relatives and friends, under a canopy of spring flowers. The guests then adjourned to the banquet hall, where a buffet supper was served. The decorations were carried out in white and gold. Mr. S. W. Jacobs, K.C., acted as toastmaster. Mr. Lyon Cohen, president of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, presented Mr. Jacob Cohen with a gold kiddush cup on behalf of the congregation of which Mr. Cohen was one of the founders. The out of town guests included Mrs. A. H. Jackson and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cohen, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maurice, of Rio de Janiero. Mrs. Harry Freedman, of Ottawa; and Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Sherbrooke.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cohen announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mamie Bessie, to Lyon Heller, both of Montreal.

Mrs. A. Poyaner announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Sallie Schleifer, to Mr. Louis Rivenovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rivenovich. Marriage late in June.

every friday

The London "Jewish Guardian" says of a lecturer at a theological college, that he once told his students, "If you wish to enter the ministry you must be prepared to suffer privation and hardship."

Recent arrivals in the American rabbinate to privation and hardship are Rabbi B. A. Tintner, Rabbi Louis I. Newman and Rabbi Louis L. Mann.

Rabbi Tintner has been elected rabbi for life of Congregation Mount Zion, New York. His picture, surveying one from a page of "The American Hebrew," shows him to be a lean, well-groomed gentleman, becomingly gray at the temples, his general state of privation and hardship that of the complacent up-to-date stage ventriloquist or of the well-known clubman about town which indeed he is.

Rabbi Louis I. Newman, one of Dr. Stephen Wise's boys," is the new rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, of San Francisco, one of the oldest temples in the States and the second largest congregation in the country. His salary to start is something like $12,000 yearly, automobile and house extra.

Rabbi Louis L. Mann, of Mount Sinai, Chicago, is the highest salaried rabbi in the country with an income of $20,000 his recent raise of $5,000 yearly having been awarded in very concrete appreciation of 200 new members, capacity audiences, the innovation of Sabbath morning services, high school department for post confirmants and doubled religious school attendance.

There is no reason why the sky shouldn't be the limit in the rabbinical business as in other businesses where services are sold. No matter how the salaries of these men are computed, they must be worth the money or they wouldn't get it. Their privation and hardship are apparent and the fact that Jewish boys practically have to be dragged to the Hebrew Union College to aspire to it seriously impugns the Jew's reputation for good business sense.

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Ben-Ami was awarded often to the lion-hunters during his stay in Toronto, the chase having been followed both by Gentiles and Jews. His comment on the difference between the attitude of the Gentile host, generally, and the Jewish one, is interesting to hear. The Jew, as a rule, says Ben-Ami, takes an actor for an actor and is disillusioned if he steps out of character, and wants to hear little from him except about the actor, the stage and the glamour. The Gentile host, says Ben-Ami, although he has sought out his guest as the celebrity and wants to hear all about the stage and the player, gives no hint, does not ply him with questions nor oppress him with goodness, nor make him feel that it is Ben-Ami, the actor, who is being welcomed, rather than Ben-Ami, the man.

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From "The Boudoir Mirrors of Washington":

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Appearing for a committee of rabbis and presidents of Jewish organizations of New York formed to combat a plan for a highway through Mount Carmel and Cypress Hill cemeteries, two Jewish lawyers told Mayor Hylan that they were sure "your breadth of vision will not look kindly on such a project." Sometimes Jewish petitioners here and elsewhere waiting on government officials go the limit in being silly and put an awful strain on the assumption that these men can't see a joke, but about as good as you'll ever hear is the allusion right to his face to Mayor Hylan's "breadth of vision."

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Rivka says: "Which annoys you more, the fact that some Yehudim misbehave or that some Goyim tell you

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Herscovitch announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Louis Cohen, of this city.

BORN

On Friday, May 23, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolofsky (nee Edith Piltch), a daughter.

At the Homeopathic Hospital, on May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Mortimer, of 630 Querbes Avenue, a daughter.

At the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenthal, a son, on May 24.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herscovitch, to Mr. H. Rosentzweig will take place at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on June 10.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of wife and mother, Hannah Frutcher, wife of Mandel Mallek, who died May 26, 1922. Remembered by husband and children, Esau, Harry, Hilda and Mary.

In memory of mother, Hannah Frutcher, who died May 26, 1922. Inserted by Harry and Esau.

Y.M.H.A. NEWS

Moe Herscovitch is new physical instructor of the Y.M.H.A.

The closing dance of the season took place on the 18th May, the proceeds to purchase uniforms for the senior baseball team. Senior house basketball winners were presented with the Katkin trophy and medals.

The senior baseball team of the Montefiore League was victorious in the first league game against the Benedicts. The pitching of young Leibson, of basketball fame, and the fielding of Itel, also a stellar basketeer of our senior basketball team, featured the contest.

The House League baseball will commence the early part of June.

Mr. Jack Besner, one of the members, has donated a trophy for the winning team.

Attempts are also being made, through the efforts of M. J. Katkin, to organize a permanent harrier club.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION

The local Jewish War Veterans met at the home of F. Wolofsky, 91 Esplanade Avenue, on Tuesday May 27, to mark the sixth anniversary of the departure of the first Montreal group of Legionnaires to join the Jewish Battalion in Palestine. The members of the first group were hosts to the other guests.

CENTRAL CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Mrs. H. M. Levinoff, the new president, presided at the last meeting of the Central Chapter of Hadassah at Zionist Headquarters on May 19. Mrs. Goldstein spoke briefly on the work of the group. The closing meeting will take place June 2, as a bridge, at the Zionist headquarters. Rabbi Zlotnick spoke of the inscriptions in the Golden Book to honour Rothschild and Samuels, and thanked the members. Mrs. Lidsky sang several Hebrew songs. Mrs. Lapides won the weekly raffle.

JACOB BEN-AMI IN "THE CLOWN"

Jacob Ben-Ami, as "Der" in "The Clown," an adaptation of Andreyev's play "He Who Gets Slapped," drew two capacity houses at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday, May 25 and he and his company arranged to produce Peretz Hirschbein's play "The Idle Inn." Ethel Dorf, Lucia German, Menasche Skulnick, Max Rosen, Mischa German, N.

JEWISH ENDEAVOUR SEWING SCHOOL

The annual closing of the Jewish Endeavour Sewing School on Monday, May 26, marked the end of its 21st year. This society is one of the constituent societies of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and has an enrollment of over 300 children who are taught plain and fancy sewing by volunteer teachers. The guests at the closing exercises, which were presided over by Dr. H. Abramowitz, were Jos. Levinson, I. Gerdy and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, of Detroit. Over 200 prizes were distributed. Officers are: president, Mrs. Lyon Cohen; vice-president, Mrs. S. Levinson; hon. secretary, Mrs. M. Greenblatt; hon. treasurer, Miss F. Hirsch; vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Freedman, Mrs. J. Levison, Mrs. N. J. Fraid and Mrs. N. Silver.

MONTREAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Over 200 women were present at the annual luncheon of the Local Council of Jewish Women in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel on Thursday, May 22, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Paul Saks presided. Seated at the head table with her were Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mrs. E. M. Berliner, Mrs. P. Glickman, Mrs. A. Lesser, Mrs. D. Kert, Mrs. Louis Fitch, Mrs. J. Wolfe and Mrs. Irwin Rubinovitch.

Miss Mary Vineberg, who submitted the fourth annual report of the Big Sister Committee, told of the work of the Big Sisters in caring for 30 girls and two boys, in addition to new cases which include 16 girls and one boy. Visits were made by the Big Sisters to the Little Sisters' homes, to the Girls' Cottage School at Sweetsburg, the Hebrew Maternity Hospital, the Mental Hygiene Clinic, the Fullum Street Jail, and the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The Immigrant Aid Society, which is composed of representatives of every Jewish Women's Society in the city, will raise funds with which to hire a paid immigrant worker, and to re-establish summer schools. The society has established connections with the Union of Jewish Women and with the Jewish Association for the Protection of Women and Girls in England.

Reports were read by Mrs. M. Sigler, of the Juvenile Aid Department; Mrs. D. Kert, the secretary; Mrs. A. Lesser, the treasurer; Miss Hortense Markus, of the Music and Dramatic Club; Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Children's Memorial Hospital; Mrs. H. M. Chorlton, Orphanage sewing committee; Mrs. Greenblatt, Co-operative and Child Welfare; Miss Eva Levinson, educational report.

Miss Germaine Malepart, pianist, and Max Panteleiff, baritone, accompanied by Miss Olga Guilaroff, played and sang.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

The annual banquet, supper and dance of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club at the Venetian Gardens Sunday evening, June 1, at 8.30, daylight saving time. Cabaret and novelty specialties. The Club has invited Paul Whiteman, Jacob Ben Ami, Henry Duffy and Miss Margaret Knight. Friends invited. Phone Uptown 9446-7149.

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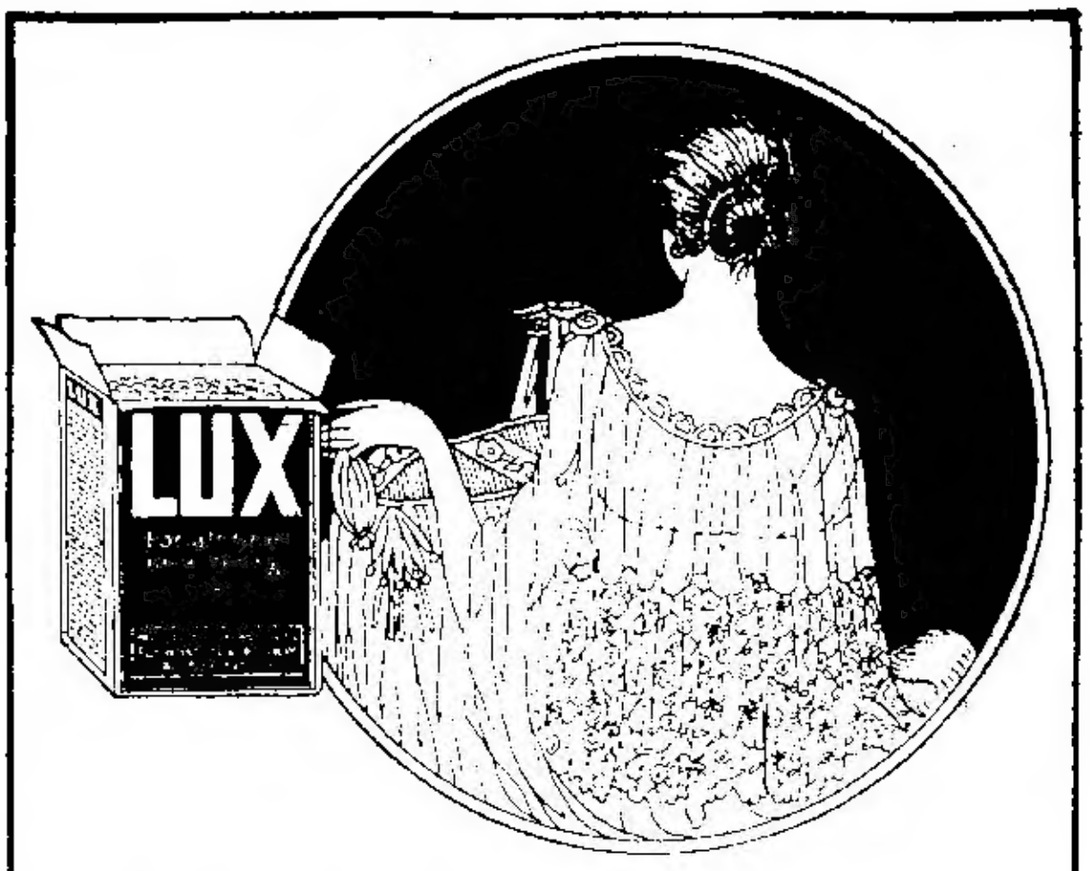
The Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood has donated $180 to the Y.W.H.A. camp as the result of a benefit bridge in the Temple hall on Tuesday, May 20 at 3 o'clock. The conveners, Mrs. D. Cohen and Mrs. J. Lewinsohn, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gus Fischel, president of the Temple Sisterhood, and by Mrs. D. Levi, of the Y.W.H.A. Board. Cards were played at 30 tables. Among the table holders were Mesdames Martin Simon, George Goldstein, E. M. Berliner, J. P. Levee, J. Roston, Arthur Simon, G. Fischel, J. N.



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The Junior Chapter of Hadassah Sydney, N.S., has remitted $25 towards inscribing the names of Baron Edmund D. Rothschild and Sir Herbert Samuels in the Golden Book. Thirty-six dollars has been received for the purpose from the Hadassah Chapter at Estevan Sask., through the president, Mrs. J. Krivel.

DR. S. SHAPIRO TO VISIT MARITIME PROVINCES

Dr. S. Shapiro who arrived in Canada from Palestine, where he spent three years as a Chaluz, is leaving this week for the Maritime Provinces on behalf of the Keren Hayesod and the Zionist propaganda. Dr. Shapiro is well known throughout Europe for his efforts on behalf of Zionism.

SYBIL COHEN CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

The members of this society met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Cohen, Notre Dame Street West, on Monday, May 19, with Mrs. Holdengraber, of Bathurst, N.B., as hostess. Mrs. Cohen opened

president, Mrs. M. H. Cohen, recording secretary, Miss E. M. Bindman; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Stubina; publicity, Miss Anna Bordman; first vice-president, Mrs. Golub; second vice-president, Mrs. N. Romback; treasurer, Miss Jane Bress; visiting sick committee, Mrs. Smolkin, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Weisman; entertainment committee, Misses Sara Romback and Lily Schwartz; representative to Junior Council, Miss Eva Bindman; representatives to Senior Council, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. N. Romback, Mrs. Weisman, Mrs. Schevinar and Miss Fannie Zabetsky. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Eisenstadt, 1629 Notre Dame West, on June 2. Mrs. Cappleovitch, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Weisman and Mrs. Smolkin are conveners for the closing bridge and tea.

BUSINESS MEN'S COUNCIL

Grant Hall vice-president of the C.P.R., spoke at the formal dinner of this group on May 27 at the Montefiore Club, on "Railway Matters." Harry Rother presided. Other speakers were Michael Hirsch and Harry Rother. Over 125 men were present.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SUNDAY

J.C.A. NEWS

The Japanese Legation in the Argentine, which is studying the possibility of installing Japanese farmers in this country, chiefly in the Formosa territory (Bolivian border), is communicating with the general management of the Jewish Colonization Association in Buenos Ayres for detailed information on the methods pursued in the colonies of this society. The Japanese Legation will send one of its members to visit the colonies of the J.C.A.

WOMEN'S LITERARY CIRCLE

Dr. Jehudah Kaufman, director of the Teachers' Seminary of New York delivered an address on "Jewish Education" at the home of Mrs. A. Costin, 2397 Hutchison Street, on May 21, under the auspices of this society.

NEW ADATH JESHURUN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Closing was held on May 25. Rabbi Berger, who presided, read a report of the year's work. Mr. A. D Paltiel, chairman of the School Board, addressed the gathering. Prizes were presented to the pupils by Messrs. Paltiel, Zimmerman and Resin. Jacob Barsha read the valedictory. Misses Lillian Bernard and Esther Silverstone recited. Miss L. Levitsky, on behalf of the staff, thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary for the gifts to the teachers. Prizes were awarded to:

Class I. Issie Finkelstein, Joe Greenblatt, Sarah Cohen, Alice Rose, Minnie Schwartzman.

Class II.—H. Lazarus, R. Silverstone, A. Cohen, D. Shaner, B. Lerner, Lillian Ticktin, Pearl Hornstein, Fannie Vachtensky, Sylvia Seitman, Morris Fogel, Samuel Fogel.

Class III.—Percy Abelson, Harold Goldner, Lyon Candler, Jacob Margolis, Fannie Shomer, Rebecca Shomer, Sylvia Habanovitch.

Class IV. Fanny Cutler, Sylvia Weinstein, Annabella Goldfine, Evelyn Cutler, Goldie Cooper, Sarah Frolick, Joe Hornstein, Goldie Simkovitch, Beardy Dansky, Evelyn Rudner, Anita Ticktin, John Khaner.

Class V. Sam Cohen, Beulah Dutch, Bessie Aaronson, Annie Guttman, Ada Weinstein, Arthur Rose, Moses Hamovitch, Sydney Flanders.

Class VI.-A.—Esther Lerner, Miriam Khanar, Rose Cohen, Blanche Quinte, Sarah Burman.

Class VI.-B.—Bessie Goldberg, Hattie Richman.

Class VII.—Jennie Darabaner, Pauline Darabaner, Sam Kolomier.

Class VIII.—Moses Herman, Eva Siminovitch, Ida Stern, Maurice Taylor, Minnie Herman, Aaron Goldner, Tillie Filger, Richard Goldner.

Diplomas:—Esther Silverstone, Hyman London, Lillian Bernard, Jacob Barsha.

NEW ADATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

Over 200 ladies were present at the bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard, on Tuesday, May 27, under the auspices of the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue. The conveners in charge were Mesdames I. Orenstein, B. Perelmutter, Chas. Hoffer and J. Berger. Among those present were Mesdames A. Weiss, J. Berger, L. Berger, E. G. Bernstein, L. Fruchter, Leibowitz, M. Garfinkle, E. Levine, S. M. Rothman, H. M. Levinoff, M. Rabinowitz, M. Vineberg, J. Rubinovitch, W. Rivenovitch, Geo. Rabinovitch, M. Leon, I. Orenstein, F. Tauber, N. Fickler, Chas. Hoffer, W. Sinnand, S. Fisher, J. Taylor, P. Lustgarten, M. Nathanson, J. Balacan, J. Rosenstein, H. Bazar, A. Bacal, H. Hirschenbein, H. H. Rose, S. Eidlow, and Mrs. Shapiro.

KING EDWARD BENEFIT SOCIETY

In appreciation of service rendered the King Edward Benefit Society during a period of twenty years, Maurice Cohen was the recipient of a solid silver tea and coffee set on the eve of his departure for Southern California. The function was held in the Morin Hall, Park Avenue, with Louis Berlin as chairman.

JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Several hundred members assembled in the large assembly hall of the Baron de Hirsch Institute on Sunday afternoon, May 25, when various reports of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society were presented. Mr. A. Wolofsky, treasurer, presented the financial statement. The report of the general manager, Mr. S. B. Haitrecht, B.A., showed that during the past year more than 5,000 Jewish immigrants were served by the Society. The first 1,100 refugees were distributed in 40 different localities, from Halifax to Vancouver, in eight out of the nine provinces. Two hundred and fifty-six Jewish families, who were stranded in various Eastern European and Asiatic countries, were re-united with their near ones through the efforts of this society. The Sheltering Home in Montreal has sheltered during the past five months 3,791 persons and served 10,610 meals.

Mrs. B. Friedman, Mrs. P. Gordon and Mrs. C. J. Gross reported on the work of the Ladies' committees.

J. Levinson, sr., and Mr. A. Levin reported on the results of the recent campaign. Of the $18,000 brought, over $15,000 was in cash and less than $3,000 in pledges.

M. A. Gray, secretary of the Winnipeg Branch of the Society reported on Winnipeg and the West. They have so far received 275 of the refugees for the distribution in the West. All have been maintained and clothed until they were made self-supporting. The Winnipeg Sheltering Home during the past few months served over 9,000 meals. The Winnipeg Branch was wired appreciation of the entire membership for the work performed by Winnipeg and the West.

Mr. Gelber, of Toronto, reported on the work there.

Israel Cohen, of the Papineau Branch, said that Jews there have managed up to the present to look after 48 refugees.

S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P., and Lyon Cohen, chairman of the Canadian Committee of the Jewish Colonization Association, gave brief remarks on the present immigration situation.

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OTTAWA

Rabbi J. Berger, of Montreal, was in the city for a few days last week visiting with his parents, Rabbi J. D. Berger and Mrs. Berger.

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Mrs. W. Shenkman is in Montreal with her mother, Mrs. M. Osman.

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M. B. Margosches, Max Sanders and Walter Davis have returned from a motor trip to Montreal.

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Miss Mildred Freed, of North Bay, is visiting Miss Thelma Dover.

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Misses Edith Wigdor, Essie Burson, Rose and Mary Lazare, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. Benj. Goldfield last week-end.

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Mr. Jos. H. Goldsmith, of Montreal, spent the last week-end with his parents.

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Mr. Dave Lewis is home from Queen's University for the holidays.

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Miss Beck Mirsky, nurse-in-training in Brooklyn, N.Y., is the guest of her father, Rev. J. Mirsky.

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Mrs. Harry Freedman has returned from Montreal, where she attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen and the Muhlstock Cohen wedding on the same day.

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Mr. Henry Millar, of Toronto, with his young daughter, visited his mother, Mrs. R. H. Millar, last week-end.

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Mr. Leonard Bishop spent last Sunday in Montreal.

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Mr. N. Smith, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugarman for a few days.

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Mr. Bill Richter, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end in the city.

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Mr. Clarence Rapp, of Montreal, visited his sister, Mrs. Benj. Goldfield, for a few days.

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Miss Jennie Davidson, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Rosenes.

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Mrs. I. Slonemsky entertained two tables of bridge last week in honour of Mrs. Bernard Kraus, of Chatham. The bridge prize was won by Miss Anne Finsten, of Toronto.

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Miss Lessie Caplan was hostess at a bridge party Thursday evening of last week in honour of Miss Anne Finsten, of Toronto. Prizes were won by Misses Bertha Slonemsky and Ann Holzman.

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Miss Pearl Goldfield was hostess last Saturday evening of a party in honour of the out-of-town guests. The rooms were adorned with spring flowers and the tea-table was presided over by Mrs. M. A. Venis and Mrs. M. L. Diamond. The guests included Misses Rose and Mary Lazare, Edith Wigdor, Essie Burson, Clarence Rapp, Jos. Goldsmith, J. Bernstein, Jennie Davidson, all of Montreal. Miss Rose Lazare sang.

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Misses Jockie and Freda Lewis entertained at a house dance and buffet supper last Sunday evening in honour of the out-of-town guests.

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Mrs. M. Kizell entertained at a linen shower for her sister, Miss Tillie Diamond, of Detroit, whose marriage to Mr. Sy Kiel, of that city, takes place shortly. The table, which was centred with spring blooms, was presided over by Miss S. Diamond, the ices being cut by Mrs. H. Berman, of Golden Lake. Misses Bella Zumar, Tillie Lecovin, Dean Starfield and Bella Sniderman assisted.

JUNIOR HADASSAH DANCE

The Junior Hadassah Chapter held a dance Wednesday evening of last week in the Ottawa Hebrew School Hall to raise funds towards the $200 for the annual support of an orphan in Palestine, as pledged. The guests were received by Miss Pearl Goldfield, general convener of the entertainment, and Miss Olive Pullan, president of the Chapter. Centred with lilacs, the refreshment table was in charge of Misses Bella Pearl and Rose Slonemsky, assisted by Mrs. B. Goldfield, Mrs. C. M. Crawford and Mrs. Jack Horwitz. Punch was served by Miss Anne Golub. The tickets were taken by Misses Faye Zivian, Goldie Epstein and Beck Drazin. M. Lewis, of Montreal, and Mrs. M. Stein, of New York, sang.

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Mrs. James Ruben entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon, May 17, in the Wentworth Arms tea rooms. The

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Dr. Leslie Lewis, of Toronto, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis, last week.

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Miss Belle Cohen is visiting in Buffalo, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ruben, Charlton Avenue West, left on May 18 to spend several weeks in Syracuse and New York whence they will sail for Europe.

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Mrs. D. Stein, of Toronto, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Beube, last week.

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Mrs. M. Levy, Proctor Boulevard, ried out in green and yellow and the table was centred with a birthday cake. Among those present were Miriam, Walter and Norman Lyons, Miriam and Edward Mack, Lucille and Ruth Jacobs, Harold and Miriam Pliskow, Reba, Pearl and Miriam Frank, Selma and Abraham Silverman, Herbert Freshman, Milton Rahkin, Cecil Levy, Norman Simon, Evelyn and Nita Skudwick, Selma Levy, Adele Minden, Jacqueline Beube, Yetta Davis, Jene Shapiro, Dorothy and Sam Taylor, Vance Woodhall, Perle and Abe Tabrfman, Saul

WINNIPEG

Mrs. J. J. Korman, Stradbrooke Avenue, entertained at a family dinner on Sunday evening, May 18 in honour of her sister, Miss Isobel Weidman, who is leaving for Los Angeles for an indefinite period. Covers were laid for 12.

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Mrs. H. Arkin, Hargrave Street, was hostess Monday at the weekly bridge, proceeds to go to Beth Sholem Synagogue. Mrs. J. J. Korman and Mrs. P. Silver were the prize-winners.

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Mrs. N. Rudolsky and son, Mason, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les. Kauffman.

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The Beth Sholem Sisterhood are holding a cabaret and dance on Tuesday evening, June 3. Tickets from Sisterhood members.

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Mr. Oscar Klonner, Providence, R.I., is registered at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

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Miss Isobel Weidman left Winnipeg on Tuesday, May 20, for Los Angeles, Cal., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Skaletar.

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Mr. Dave Beckerman, Lenburg, Sask., spent a few days in Winnipeg this week.

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Mr. A. Lechtzier and daughter, Mrs. J. Klein, arrived home from Rochester, Minn., on Sunday.

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Mrs. O. Kleinfeld, Kenmore Apartments, left Sunday for Vancouver, where she will spend several weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Levin and Mrs. James Abramson.

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Mrs. E. Woolfson, Royal Street, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday, May 20, in honour of her daughters, Mrs. J. Blumenthal, of Toronto, and Mrs. S. Stitt, of Fort William.

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Mrs. Max Kovsky and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Balmoral Place, returned to Regina on Sunday, May 28.

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Mr. H. A. Bercovitch, of Regina, was in Winnipeg this week.

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Mrs. H. Kavinovitch and Mrs. R. Wagner entertained at Mrs. Wagner's home, Charles Street, on Sunday, May 18, at a linen shower in honour of Miss Fanny Weidman a June bride. The tea room was decorated with wedding bells and streamers. Roses and carnations centred the table. Mrs. L. Booke and Mrs. L. Ringer poured tea, and Miss Sara Guttman cut the ices. Assisting in the tea room were Misses Rose and Bessie Booke, Rose Krshrot and Esrelle Booke.

WINNIPEG CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Flower day, held by the Winnipeg Chapter of Hadassah on Sunday, May 18, netted money in aid of the National Fund, to inscribe the names of Herbert Samuels High Commissioner, and Baron Edmund de Rothschild in the Golden Book. The dance held Wednesday evening, May 14, saw almost 300 guests present. Miss Hilda Bishop and Sam Cohen entertained. The next social will be held on Tuesday, May 27, as a Lag b'Omer celebration.

TALMUD TORAH

The first meeting of the directorial year of the Winnipeg Hebrew Free School was held in the auditorium of the Main Branch on Monday evening, May 5. New Committees organized are: finance, M. H. Levinson (chairman), H. Fainstein, F. Sures, S. Shore, J. A. Chmelnitsky; house, Chas. Tadman (chairman), A. Cohen, M. H. Levinson (chairman), C. Tadman, S. Levin, N. Boxer, J. A. Chmelnitsky; propaganda, Dr. M. Rady (chairman), S. F. Katz, S. Bricker, Mrs. A. Stein, M. H. Levinson; public function, F. Sures (chairman), Dr. M. Rady, M. Finklestein, M. Cohen, Mrs. Slobinsky, S. F. Katz; Enrolment, Dr. C. J. Bermack (chairman), M. Cohen, S. Miller, A. Stein, A. Skaletar; tuition, S. Bricker (chairman), S. Golden, S. F. Katz, Mrs. Slobinsky; publicity, S. F. Katz (chairman), Miss Gladys Cohen, Dr. M. Rady, A. Stein; investigation, S. Shore (chairman), Dr. C. J. Bermack, H. Fainstein, Mrs. Chertkow, N. Boxer, Mrs. Dorfman, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Mass, S. B. Levine; registration, M. Cohen (chairman), N. Boxer, Miss Gladys Cohen, A. Skaletar, S. Goldin, D. Rusen; legislation, M. Finklestein (chairman), S. A. Berg, Mrs. Mass, Dr. C. J. Bermack, Dr. M. Rady; synagogue, N. Kushner (chairman), Mrs. Zaltzman, A. Cohen, Mrs. Genser, Mrs. Chertkow. The meeting adjourned to the home of President S. A. Berg, where supper was served. H. L. Weidman was unanimously appointed chairman. Over $860 for Talmud Torah was collected.

50TH TROOP NEWS

Sunday, May 18, the 50th Troop, the latest addition to Winnipeg scout ranks, spent the afternoon out of doors at the Montefiore grounds, with 20 present. The boys, with Scoutmaster Shapiro, marched to Main Street and went to the grounds by car for a baseball game and a game of hare and hounds for patrol competition. Out of the possible six points, the Wolf patrol made away with five, leaving one counter to the Foxes. After lunch an inter patrol relay race was staged for patrol competition, the Foxes winning by a slight margin.

DAUPHIN, MAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Smorodin and son who spent the Passover holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Class, in Winnipeg have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz and daughter, Muriel, who spent Passover visiting relatives in Winnipeg, have returned home.

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Mrs. H. Divinsky and daughter, Ruth left for a visit to Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Borodlitsky and children, who went to visit their parents, Mr and Mrs. Cohen, Pritchard Avenue, Winnipeg, during Passover holidays, have prolonged their stay indefinitely.

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The Beth Zion Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. Buckwold, May 12. The president, Mrs. A. Katz, occupied the chair. Final arrangements were made for a tea to be given by Mrs. H. J. Mindes, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. F. Hechter and Mrs. H. Divinsky at the Beth Zion Synagogue on Sunday, May 25, proceeds to go towards the Ladies' Auxiliary Fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Bay and baby left for Bowsman to live.

PORT ARTHUR

On May 11 about 150 members of the Jewish Community turned out to witness the race at the Fair Grounds. Hymie Lefton, of Port Arthur, took first place; Louis Cohen, of Port Arthur, second; and Harry Barkoff, of Fort William, third.

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In the chess tournament held under the auspices of the Young Judaeans, Sol Cowan has worked his way into the finals.

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Mr. Al Endelman is directing the play, "Jeder mit Sein Gott," by D. Pinsley, which will be played under auspices Young People's Zionist Club. Particulars later.

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Young Judaeans will have a Shabuoth party Matsai Shabuoth night.

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A Jewish Young Men's Centre has been formed for the purpose of establishing a Jewish centre in Port Arthur. Officers are: president, R. B. Cohen; secretary, A. Lefton; treasurer, H. Lefton; executive, A. Endelman, Sam Cowan, N. Helper.

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An open social meeting was held in Campbell and Gibbon Hall, May 8.

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Local Hadassah Chapter are raffling a salad dish, fur choker and hand-crocheted cushion. Proceeds for Keren Hayesod.

MEDICINE HAT

Mrs. B. Lesk, of Regina, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Freedman. Mr. and Mrs. Freedman entertained in her honour at a bridge and dance. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. I. Moscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Prasow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prasow, Mr. S. Sanford, Mr. Matthews, Mrs. B. Lesk (Regina, Sask.), Mr. and Mrs. J. Plotkin, Mrs. Spivak and Mrs. Woodman. Prizes were won at bridge by Mr. J. Prasow and Mrs. H. Lewis, consolation by L. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. J. Plotkin entertained on Sunday, May 18, for Mrs. Lesk. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, 436 2nd Street, were host and hostess at a card party in honour of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lesk. The prizes were won by Mr. Sam Silver and Mrs. J. Plotkin, Mr. I. Moscovitch winning the consolation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plotkin, Mrs. S. Pracow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prasow, Mrs. M. Smith (Regina), Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, Mr. Schliefer (Montreal), Mrs. S. Spivak, Mr. H. Fefferman, Mr. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. I. Moscovitch, and Mr. J. Moscovitch (Lethbridge). Luncheon at midnight was followed by dancing. Mrs. S. Silver and Mrs. R. Freedman assisted the hostess. Mrs. Sam Silver was hostess at a bridge on Wednesday, May 21, for Mrs. Lesk. The prizes were won by Mrs. Lesk and Mrs. M. Smith.

VANCOUVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herman, 56 Kensington Place, entertained at a dinner Sunday, May 18. The table was centred with carnations and candle lights. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Plant, Miss Nell Levin, Messrs. Myer Franks, Sid Share, Sam Levine, Theo. Goldbloom, Luxenberg, Victor Ripstein, York Herman.

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Mrs. Faukes entertained six tables of bridge Thursday afternoon. The prize-winners were Mrs. Ablowitz, Mrs. Gittleman and Mrs. Brown.

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Wm. J. Levin spoke before the Concordia Club last Tuesday on Anti-Semitism.

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Last Sunday morning a party of Jewish girls and boys climbed to the peak of Grouse Mountain. The summit, which is 4,200 feet, was reached after two and a half hours of steady climbing. At 2,000 feet the party waded through a thick cloud, but were above it at 4,000. A meal was prepared by the ladies and the descent was begun at 4.30 p.m., the party reaching Vancouver at 8 p.m., consisting of Misses Ann Stark, Bessie Stark, Fay Robinstone, Doris Robinstone, Dina Weinberg, Betty Hainson, Messrs. Myer Brown, Bill Steiner, Ralph Beck, Max Poplock, Sam Moldowan, Sam Brown, Joe Polakoff, Harry Boy-

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Mrs. O. Kleinfield, Winnipeg, is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Levin, 36 Kensington place.

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Mrs. Stein, Comox Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Mona Carr, a bride elect.

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Mrs. Groves, Calgary, is a guest of Mrs. J. Diamond for a few weeks.

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Mr. K. Katznelson, chairman of the National Fund Committee, was among officers recently installed by the Zionist Organization.

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Miss Edith Harris is here to secure members for the Denver National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives. The Council of Jewish Women are assisting her.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Mrs. E. R. Sugarman, president of the Council of Jewish Women, presided over a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Ambassador, of about six members. A letter was read from the president of the National Council, congratulating the local branch on the form of communal work to be undertaken here. Miss Kerr, of the social service department of the School Board, talked on "The Underprivileged Child," stressing the need of institutions for feeble-minded children. "Happy Day Fund" was established, to consist of voluntary contributions from the members, to carry good cheer into the various city institutions. The social welfare committee will have charge, convener, Mrs. N. Swartz. A home cooking sale will be held soon to assist the "Save the Children" fund. Tea was served. A letter of thanks was received from the V.O.N. for $101, donated by Jewish Council. Mrs. Deeley sang, accompanied by Mrs. Dobson.

KING HUSSEIN MAKES PROPOSAL THAT AMERICA HELP HIM GET PALESTINE

Arabs Plot Against England and France, Says Oscar Straus.

Paris (J.T.A.)—That America should intervene in the present situation of Syria and Palestine and unite these two countries with the Arab state under his rulership, was the proposal made by King Hussein to Oscar Straus, former Ambassador to Turkey, at their recent interview at Amman. This information was disclosed to-day by Oscar Straus in an interview which he granted to press representatives here.

King Hussein declared that he would give equal rights to all, including the Christians and the Jews, and that he was willing to give America a pledge to that effect, even consenting to America's sending two warships which could capture Jerusalem if he did not keep his promise.

"I made plain to him," said Mr. Straus, "America would take no such action, but that, on the contrary, by a joint resolution of Congress it had approved the Balfour Declaration. I told him he had better convince the world he could govern the territory assigned to him by the Treaty of Versailles before aiming at the hopeless task of dispossessing France and Great Britain in Syria and Palestine.

"I observed going from Palestine along the Jericho Road across the Jordan that in Palestine there was orderly government, whereas as soon as the Jordan was crossed every Arab, whether on foot, on a donkey or on a camel, had a rifle swung on his back, showing the lack of faith in the Government's protection—all of which I pointed out to King Hussein. Also, I impressed upon him the evident fact that Palestine under the British mandate had made more progress economically, industrially and governmentally in five years than in the preceding 500 years under Turkish and Arab rule. While he did not deny this, he insisted that his people supported him, and Palestine and Syria belonged to his kingdom."

King Hussein supported his claim for the inclusion of Palestine and Syria, by stating

Mr. Straus told Hussein that he had read the claim presented to the League of Nations by Musa Kasim Pasha, but that on the contrary, Palestine was expressly excluded.

Mr. Straus said that he had learned from various high sources that there were a number of Arab agitators, principally among the Christian Arabs, who were constantly plotting against France and Great Britain, with the encouragement of Mustapha Kemal and heartened by what had happened in Egypt. It appears these Christian Arabs, who number about 60,000 of the 150,000 inhabitants of Palestine, and most of whom have acquired considerable property, don't want a constitutional government such as the British have set up, but the old form of baksheesh government. The Arabs who form 80% of the population of Palestine are getting on well with the Jews, their main opposition being against England and France. Should it develop that at any time the French and British mandates were withdrawn, the old contest between Turk and Arab would naturally spring up, and would result in the capture of these two countries by the Turks.

When Mr. Straus was asked about Zionism, he replied:

"The Zionists have performed a great service in the past in promoting the cause of the restoration of Palestine, but now that has been superseded by the constitution of Palestine under the British Mandate. Its realization lies under the broad benevolent provisions of the Mandate."

DISGUISED ROBBER BAND LOOTS VILLAGE NEAR JAFFA

Jerusalem (J.T.A.)—Two villages near Jaffa were attacked and looted by a gang of robbers disguised in the uniform of the Palestine Gendarmerie.

FORD'S ANTI-SEMITISM DOES NOT CHANGE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM, SAYS CONGRESSMAN LaGUARDIA

Washington (J.T.A.)—In a letter to Isaac M. Wise, editor of the American Israelite of Cincinnati, made public to-day, Congressman LaGuardia of New York, himself a Republican, intimates that Henry Ford's anti-Semitism, in his opinion, will not affect President Coolidge's friendly attitude toward Ford.

The letter was a reply to a communication from Mr. Wise calling attention to a press report telling of the use of Ford's name and propaganda in anti-Jewish disturbances in Roumania, and requesting LaGuardia to obtain the President's attitude to Ford and the Jews. Congressman LaGuardia's letter reads as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 11, 1924. The clipping you sent me does not surprise me at all. I learned about three years ago of the intended distribution of Ford's book in Europe. Having knowledge of the anti-Semitic attitude in parts of Europe, I can readily understand how his book can be used by the viciously malignant to flame racial and religious hatred and encourage lawlessness and even murder.

"I stated on the floor of the House on a previous occasion the results directly attributable to Mr. Ford's activities. I stand on that statement. To seek at this time an expression of official attitude toward Mr. Ford, I believe, is entirely useless and unnecessary. Recent conferences, statements and exchanges of mutual expressions of admiration and compliment make such inquiry obviously unnecessary.

"I am keeping a close watch on the situation, I assure you."

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS NATIONAL MINORITIES CONFERENCE

Vienna (J.T.A.) The conference of the national minorities of the new states formed from the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, scheduled to be held here, has been prohibited by the Austrian Government from taking place. The conference was called by the Croatian leader, Radic.

The official reason given by the government for the prohibition of this conference was that the new states would resent such a conference, regardless of what decisions it might adopt.

CONVENTION OF JEWISH NATIONAL WORKERS' ALLIANCE OPENS IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia (J.T.A.)—The ninth annual convention of the Jewish National Workers Alliance opened here last night at the Hotel Walton.

The convention, which was attended by two hundred delegates and hundreds of visitors, was opened by B. Adams, Chairman of the Philadelphia Convention Committee. He greeted the delegates in the name of the city reminding them that Philadelphia was the birthplace of the organization. He then pointed out the important problems before the convention: the organization of internal affairs, the organization of children's schools, a teachers' seminary and a publication society for the best Jewish literature.

Among the speakers were David Pinski, Joel Antin, Max Pine, Secretary of the United Hebrew Trades of New York, Meyer Brown, Prof. Fineman and Yehuda Kauffman. The speakers, who were received enthusiastically, all referred to the great accomplishments of the organization in the past and predicted even greater achievements for it in the future.

The convention will also take up the questions of its relief activities, the Hias, and its attitude to the American Labour Party. The immigration question will also occupy a large part of the discussion of the convention, which will close this Sunday evening.

Lemberg (J.T.A.)—Scores of non-Jews, Poles and Ukrainians, have been making applications to the Palestine Immigration Office, maintained by the Zionist Organization here, for permission to emigrate to Palestine for the purpose of settling there.

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POTASH INDUSTRY STARTED BY GOVERNMENT

Jerusalem (J.T.A.)—The Government has established an experimental station for the potash industry on the shores of the Dead Sea, near Jericho. Big ditches are now being dug and waters from the Dead Sea will be transferred and evaporated. It is hoped that large quantities of potash will be obtained.

Jerusalem (J.T.A.)—Pater Diolatevi, the Catholic Guardian of the Holy Land, has just returned to Palestine after a short stay in Rome where he conveyed official assurances that the Palestine Government will take into account the Catholic interests in the country.

GUILT OF ANTI-SEMITIC LEADERS IN RATHENAU MURDER ESTABLISHED

Berlin (J.T.A.) Evidence establishing the responsibility for the murder of the former German Foreign Minister, Dr. Walter Rathenau, was disclosed to-day. The evidence, which was submitted to the State Court of Leipzig, reveals the fact that the murderers of Rathenau, Kern, Fischer and Techow were in close touch with leaders of the pan-German, anti-Semitic, German Nationalist Party, and received financial support from Dr. Kaufman, a member of the party in Berlin, and Attorney Hoffmann, of Berne, Switzerland. Further revelations are expected.

PACIFIC COAST BNAI BRITH LODGES TO CONVENE IN VANCOUVRE

San Francisco (J.T.A.)—Bnai Brith lodges throughout the jurisdiction of District Grand Lodge No. 4, which embraces California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and British Columbia, are busy electing delegates to the coming grand lodge convention which opens in Vancouver, B.C., on June 14. Edgar C. Levey, of San Francisco, grand president, will call the convention to order and preside over its sessions.

For the first time in Bnai Brith affairs, the Saturday preceding the convention's opening will be observed as Bnai Brith day in synagogues of the entire western slopes, rabbis in this territory having agreed to devote their sermons to the work of the order.

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JEWISH SAILORS IN SOVIET RUSSIA DO NOT RECOGNIZE RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

Riga (J.T.A.)—"Judaism is dope like all the other religions," was the answer given by Jewish sailors of the Red Baltic Fleet, when a proposal was made to them to obtain a leave of absence for the Passover holidays.

The proposal was made to them at the instigation of the Chief Rabbi of Leningrad, who intervened with the Soviet authorities for permission for the Jews in the service to

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HOLY BLOSSOM HEBREW CONGREGATION, BOND STREET

Sabbath services with choir and sermon, Saturday, May 31, at 10.15 a.m. Rabbi Brickner will preach.

Sunday School

Bond Street Religious School final session, June 1, at 10 a.m.

Confirmation

The following pupils will be confirmed at the Shabuoth services, Sunday morning, June 8: Gertrude Adel, Lena Engelberg, Tillie Jolofsky, Lillian Levenson, Ida Silverman, Grace Rubin, Benjamin Wintrob, Arthur Zuckerman.

Closing Exercises of Religious School

Sunday morning, June 15, at 11, in the synagogue. Prizes and medals.

The Graduation Exercises of Collegiate Department

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Picnic

Of the Religious School and Collegiate Department, Wednesday, June 18.

Sisterhood

Lady Mary Poynter, wife of Sir Hugh Poynter and cousin of ex-Premier Baldwin of England, addressed the Temple Sisterhood at its third annual meeting on May 20. Lady Poynter is the author of several volumes of poetry and studies on the Orient. Her paper was on "The Five MacDonald Sisters." She sketched the lives of the mother of Kipling, the mother of Stanley Baldwin (former Prime Minister of England), the wife of the artist Burns-Jones, and her own mother in-law, Lady Mary Poynter.

Jady Poynter was introduced by Mrs. Maurice Frankel, the honorary president of the Sisterhood. Mr. Leo Frankel and Rabbi Brickner spoke.

Over 150 members attended. Reports were given by: Mrs. Arthur Cohen, treasurer; Mrs. H. S. Nussbaum, convener of the scholarship committee and Gift Shop; Mrs. Israel Singer, convener of the floral fund; Mrs. Harry Marks, convener of religious school committee; Mrs. Jule Allen and Miss Clara Kallmeyer.

Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner gave the opening talk and Miss Lillian Wecksler sang, accompanied by Mrs. Epstein.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Cohn; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. S. Lubelsky; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Marks corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jos. Tarshis; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Cohen.

Executive—Mrs. Sol Lorie, Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Mrs. Mark Cohen, Mrs. Bernard Goldstein, Mrs. Wm. Dannenberg, Mrs. Percy Hermant, Mrs. Wm. Gittes, Miss Emma Mayer, Mrs. Fred Singer.

Conveners of Committees—Miss Clara Kallmeyer, entertainment; Mrs. Fred Levenston, literary; Mrs. H. S. Nussbaum, Gift Shop; Mrs. Israel Singer, floral; Mrs. Harry Marks, religious schools; Mrs. Jule Allen, immigration.

PETERBORO

The Peterborough Chapter of Hadassah met Sunday evening, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Harry Zacks, 560 Homewood Avenue. Refreshments. Next meeting June 8, at the home of Mrs. Botnick, George Street, in form of

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Daily Services

Daily services, 7 a.m.; Sundays, 8.30. Mincha for June, 8.35. Maariv, 8.45.

Sabbath Services and Sermon

Friday evening services for June, 8.15; Sabbath morning services, 9.

Reading for Saturday, May 31, Leviticus 26:3—27:34, last section of the book. Prophetical reading, Jeremiah 16:19—17:14. The new moon will be blessed at the services, Saturday, May 31; Rosh Chodesh, Tuesday, June 3.

Rabbi Siegel's sermon on the section of the week, 11 o'clock.

Sunday School Schedule

The examinations for the Sunday School year on Sunday, June 1, from 10-12. Annual picnic Tuesday afternoon, June 3. Murray Keyfetz, Manny Pullan and Misses Annie Wolfson, Tessie Levine, Sarah Levi in charge

Personal

Rabbi Siegel returned on Thursday last from New York and New Haven where he spent two weeks as the guest of Rabbi J. J. Schwartz. Rabbi Siegel attended the Mizrachi Conference, the convention of the Agudath Haralonim and that of the United Synagogue. He also completed arrangements for entrance into the post-graduate department of Yale University for courses leading to the doctorate in Semitics.

McCAUL STREET LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the McCaul Street Synagogue are showing the picture, "After Six Days," to the Sunday School children on the closing day, June 1, courtesy M. Gebertig.

CALIFORNIA SOCIAL WORKER ACCEPTS POST IN OMAHA

Los Angeles (J.T.A.)—William R. Blumenthal, Executive Director of the Federation of Jewish Charities of Los Angeles, has accepted the superintendency of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Omaha.

A noteworthy piece of social work accomplished by Mr. Blumenthal was his able direction of the activities of the Jewish Committee for Personal Service to the Jewish inmates of the State institutions in San Francisco. This service, which is the only one of its kind in the United States, consists of looking after the spiritual, physical and mental welfare of the prisoners; bringing them religious messages, books and physical comforts; securing when possible their release on probation, and starting them afresh when they are released.

Mr. Blumenthal is expected to begin his work in Omaha on the 1st of June, devoting himself mainly to Jewish recreational and educational activities.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy and daughter, Leola, St. Clair Avenue West, left for New York and Atlantic City.

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Dr. Robert M. Levinson, of Newark City Hospital, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Brenner and daughter, Lottie, Wells Hill Avenue, are at Louisville, Ky.

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Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, is expected home from Detroit during the week-end.

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Mrs. Harry Solway, Glenholme Avenue, gave a bridge in honour of Mrs. N. Friedlander, of New York.

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Mrs. A. M. Schiffer, Admiral Road, is expected home during the week-end.

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Mrs. Ira Levy, Raglan Avenue, gave a luncheon in honour of Miss Lisa Jacobs, a bride-elect of June.

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Mrs. N. Friedlander, of New York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Solway, Brunswick Avenue, has returned home.

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Arthur Keyfitz, of Montreal, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Keyfitz and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue.

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Oscar James, Palmerston Boulevard, motored to Rochester for the week-end.

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Mrs. Harry Woodrow, of Scranton, Pa., returned home on Thursday after visiting Mrs. T. Woodrow, Markham Street, and Mrs. Arthur Elston, Grace Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Cass, Ashworth Avenue, were at home Sunday afternoon in honour of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simkin and family, of Midland.

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Alex Kohl, of Los Angeles, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Yolles, Lynchurst Avenue.

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Dave and Harry Posen, spent the week-end at Lakeside House, Jackson's Point, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alspector.

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Misses Lena Merker and Sarah Jolofsky were joint hostesses at a bridge and miscellaneous shower on Sunday afternoon in honour of Miss Emma Jolofsky, a bride-elect of June. Prizes were won by Misses Pearl Merker, Hellen Sutin, Ethel Landsberg, Rebecca Bronstein, Ida Cohen and Ethel Riderson.

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Mrs. Greenberg, of Los Angeles, was the guest of Mrs. L. Yolles, Lyndhurst Avenue, on Monday en route to Europe.

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Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Himelstein, Pinewood Avenue, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening last.

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Mrs. William Dannenberg, Gloucester Mansions, is leaving for an extended visit to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Marcus are now living at 522 St. Clair Avenue West.

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Mrs. William Crangle, Braemore Gardens, entertained at bridge Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. J. Cadesky, Austin Terrace,

Dr. Mitchell Kohen, of Buffalo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohen, Markham Street.

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James Samburg, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keltz, Henry Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, of Owen Sound, spent the week-end here.

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Misses Rose Levinter and Ida Solway motored to Rochester over the week end.

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Mrs. Steinberg and son, Bert, of Mount Forest, spent the week end here.

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Miss Leah Burkovitz, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Oshroff, of Oshawa.

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Mrs. A. White, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a party in honour of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Ruth. The tea table was centred with a vase of roses and decorations were carried out in white and blue. Each child was presented with a gift and favours. Twenty children were present.

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Miss Betty Griss, Crawford Street, entertained at bridge in honour of Miss Mona Black, of Rochester, on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Misses Jeanne Solomon, Tessie Levine and Selena Herman. The assistants were Misses Ethel Hoffman, Shirley Fine and Goldie Smith. The soloists were Misses Lillian Garfinkle, Anna Kauffman and Murray Griss.

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Mrs. A. Pritzker, MacLean Avenue, gave a shower in aid of the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Mrs. Harry Woodrow, of Scranton, Pa., are: Mrs. J. Miller, Grace Street; Mrs. A. Rotstein, Grange Avenue; Mrs. S. Miller, Brunswick Avenue; and Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, Bloor Street West.

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Mrs. Joseph Cohen and daughter, Audrey, Dundas Street, have returned from Bradford, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. S. Stein.

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Mr. J. M. Green, Sherbourne Street, has returned from a trip to the West.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Gettenberg, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Birnbaum, Huron Street.

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Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Berk, Highfield Road, is leaving for New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of New York, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Widmer Street.

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Miss Mona Black, of Rochester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Griss, Crawford Street.

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Miss Lillian Papernick, Crawford Street, spent the week-end in Detroit.

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Mrs. Louis Ross (née Selma Spiegal) Bertmount Avenue, entertained at bridge Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Dean, Miss Mary Webber and Mrs. Schwartz.

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Misses Kate Nurick and Marion Cornfield entertained at bridge in honour of Mrs. Jack Goldhar (née Lillian Rosenfield), of Detroit.

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Miss Shirley Fine, Crawford Street, entertained Sunday evening in honour of Misses Sue Beerbohn, of Detroit, and Sonya Gold, of Montreal.

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Mrs. Henry Papernick and baby, Henry Street, have returned home from New York.

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A joint shower was given by the Quin Decim Girls' Club at the home of Miss Shirley Strom in honour of Misses Molly Citron, Sophie Israelson and Freda Winsberg, brides-elect of next month.

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Mrs. J. Burrows of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Nurick, Grange Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolf and Misses Ida and Leah Wolf, of London, Ontario, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinberg Queen West, over the week-end.

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Miss Ida Pullan, of New York, Mr. Klein, of Jersey City, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levin, of Newark, and Miss Mollie Sacks, of Ottawa, guests for the Levinsky wedding, returned home on Tuesday.

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Miss Belle Shear, of Kingston is the guest of the Misses Shear, Grace Street, en route to her home after spending several weeks in Brantford.

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Miss Estelle Miller, Kendal Avenue,

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Fried (née Helen Finberg) have moved to their new home at 65 Glen View Avenue.

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Mrs. Ben Raz Osgoode Mansions, left Thursday for Whitby where she is the guest of Mrs. C. King.

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Miss Freda Rosenthal, Grace Street, had as her guest her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Richmond, Va.

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Mrs. H. Rubin, Parkside Drive, gave a crystal shower and bridge Tuesday evening in honour of Miss Lillian Balick, a June bride. Miss Balick received a set of crystal.

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Mrs. E. Casselman Brunswick Avenue accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Gibbie, left Sunday for an extended trip through the Southern States.

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Frank Coles, Markham Street is spending the week-end in Montreal.

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Mrs. H. Mannis, University Apartments, gave a party in honour of the ninth birthday of her daughter Dorothy. The table decorations were pink and blue. Twenty-six children were presented with favours.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davidson and family, Danforth Avenue, motored to Buffalo for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palter, Grace Street, entertained at a family dinner in honour of Mr. and Mrs. E. Palter, Palmerston Boulevard, who are leaving

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Mrs. J. Tennenbaum, Brunswick Avenue, entertained Sunday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson of New York, and Mrs. Fisher of Detroit. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Peterson and Mrs. Fisher.

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Mrs. Murray Dramin, Kendal Avenue, entertained at bridge Thursday evening last.

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A miscellaneous shower was given by Misses Bella Litman and Mary Lowitz in honour of Miss Ethel Coes, a bride-elect of next month. Decorations were carried out in blue and white. Covers were laid for fifty. The novelty prize dance was won by Miss Jean Gobble and Dave Garfinkle.

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Miss Sadie Goldberg, Clinton Street, entertained Tuesday and Wednesday May 31, to spend the summer with friends and relatives in England and France.

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Misses Yetta and Mary Alspector entertained a number of friends at Lakeside House, Jackson's Point, during the week-end. The prize was won by Miss Mollie Soskin. Misses Ade and Beatrice Levinson played the piano and sang.

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Mrs. Schwartz, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. H. Mannis, University Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Tenenbaum, Brunswick Avenue, gave a tea on Sunday, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of New York.

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A. Pritzker, MacLean Avenue, was out of town for a few days last week.

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Mrs. Louis Ross, was hostess at a bridge and kitchen shower in honour of Miss Lola Spiegal, a bride elect of next month. Prizes were won by Misses Ray Ross, Sadie Brown and Sarah Levine.

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Mrs. Jack Carrick, Westmount Avenue, returned home after visiting with Mr. Carrick's parents in Detroit for six weeks.

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Miss Francis Stein, Queen Street West, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. M. Beube, of Hamilton.

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Mrs. M. Hadler, Borden Street, left for Montreal to attend the Richler-Rosenberg wedding.

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Dr. Thomas M. Bochner, of Patterson, N.J., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bochner, Brunswick Avenue for a few weeks.

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Mrs. A. Rothbart, Indian Road, returned home on Wednesday after visiting relatives in Chicago for several weeks.

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Mannie Godfrey and Murray Yolles spent the week-end in Hamilton.

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Mannie Borsook has left Toronto for the summer for a cruise of Lake Ontario on S.S. "Dalhousie City."

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gottlieb thank their friends for wishes for her recovery and flowers received. Mrs. Gottlieb is convalescing at her home, 88 Beatrice Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. J. Ross, 26 Bracondale Hill Road, thanks friends and organizations for flowers received during her illness at the Toronto General Hospital.

Miss Yetta Sheinman thanks friends for gifts received at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. A. Stalman, Markham Street.

COURT AVIS ACHEM

Court Avis Achem, I.O.F., met Sunday, May 11, at the Orange Hall.

The following members of the Anglo-Jewish Club provided the entertainment: Mrs. Gillman, at the piano; Miss Esther Gottdank, 'cellist; Miss Jean Gottdank, violin; Mr. Godfrey Abrams, elocutionist; Mr. Dave Labow, vocalist. A vote of thanks was given to Brother S. Gillman, and gifts presented to the ladies.

LADIES' AUXILIARY ADATH ISRAEL

Ladies Auxiliary Roumanian Hebrew Congregation Adath Israel met Wednesday evening, May 21, at the Synagogue Chambers, Centre Avenue. Mrs. M. Littner in the chair. Mrs. I. H. Segal, president of the Women's Orthodox Auxiliary, spoke. On Sunday, May 25, a Lag b'Omer festival for parents and children was held at the Synagogue. Mr. Nathanson told the history of this festival followed by Harry Hashall. Young Herman sang. Miss Rose Abromowitz told a Lag B'Omer story. Miss Schein and Morton Signer recited. Rabbi Berger spoke. Refreshments served in the Synagogue Chambers were

May Flower Festival Earns $2,000

The May Flower Festival, held Tuesday, May 20, at The Men of England Hall, under the auspices of The Hebrew Maternity Aid Society for the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home, netted $1,600 in cash, not including moneys to be received from raffles for the Franz Premier Sweeper and the "1900" Washer, which will bring the total up to $2,000. These articles are to be raffled later. The general convener was Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, assisted by Mrs. S. Helpert; treasurer, Mrs. H. Clavir; secretary, Mrs. N. Roth. Booth-holders: dairy, McCaul Street Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Alter, convener, assisted by Mrs. L. Clavir, Mrs. J. Sniderman, Mrs. J. Breslin and Mrs. A. Press; ice cream, Young People's League of the Goel Tzdek Synagogue, Miss F. Samuels, Miss Anne Samuels, Misses Rose Bear, Betty Smith, Jean Gringarten and Doris Smith; Strudel, Mrs. Wallikoff, convener, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Salkowitch, Mrs. Bercowitch and Mrs. Dworkin; tea room, Beaches' Ladies' Auxiliary, convened by Mrs. Wolfe, assisted by Mrs. Gibirteg, Mrs. Siegel, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Goldstein, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Ranim, Mrs. Schenkman, Mrs. Cavell and Mrs. Smith; the Young People's Society of McCaul Street Synagogue looked after the afternoon programme for children, convened by Miss Clara Godfrey and her assistants; flower, Mrs. L. Maldover and Mrs. Stopek, joint convenors, assisted by Mrs. Mannis and Miss Weiner; toilet requisites booth, Mrs. Spring, convener, assisted by Miss Spring, Mrs. Margolis and Mrs. Bergman; doll and baby booth, convened by Mrs. Leibel, assisted by Mrs. Halpern; apron, Shaw Street Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Johnson, convener assisted by Mrs. B. Goldman, Mrs. Roebuck and Mrs. Herman; cake, Mrs. H. Papernick and Mrs. D. Levinne joint conveners; fish and meat, Mrs. S. Shapiro convener, assisted by Mrs. Pasternack, Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Adman; fancy goods, convened by Mrs. Fink and Mrs. H. Palter, assisted by Mrs. Burback and Mrs. W. Wolfish; Dutch, Mrs. Trackman, convener assisted by Miss B. Brownstein, Miss Ida Bargman and Dave Brownstein; miscellaneous, Mrs. Brownstein, convener, assisted by Mrs. Wolfish, Mrs. Narrol, Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Papish, Mrs. Kabonoff and Miss Anna Bronkstone; candy, Jutuna Girls, Miss B. Erenberg, convener, assisted by Misses Goldsmith, Milne, Rosenberg, Charney, Wolfish, Midanik and Samuels; books and stationery, Miss J. Goodman, convener, assisted by Misses E. Salamansky and M. Goodman; kitchen utensil, convened by Mrs. Litner, of the Roumanian Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Abromowitz, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Leibowitz, Mrs. Ornstein, Mrs. Signa, and Mrs. Hurtzman; towel, Henry Street Ladies' Auxiliary, convened by Mrs. Goldhar, assisted by Mrs. Rosenfeldt, Mrs. Dietel and Mrs. Kaplan; handkerchief, Mount Sinai Girls, Miss Eisen, convener, assisted by Misses Shulman, Gluckstein, Brownstein and Davis; fresh fruit, Goel Tzdek Ladies' Auxiliary, convened by Mrs. Andrews, assisted by Mrs. Perlman and Mrs. Krasnow; preserves, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Hainsh, joint conveners, assisted by Mrs. Pivnick; bread and noodles, Talmud Torah Ladies' Auxiliary, convened by Mrs. A. Lavine, assisted by Mrs. Schechter, Mrs. Olinoff and Mrs. Isaacson; grocery booth, Men of England Ladies' Auxiliary, convened by Mrs. Cohen, assisted by Mrs. Muscovitch, Mrs. Perlmutter and Mrs. Sagman; committee at door, Miss Minnie Lieberman and Miss Enushevsky; conveners of raffles, Mrs. A. Pritzker, Mrs. C. Pritzker and Mrs. H. Rosen; the taggers were convened by Miss Levy and Miss Lavine, of the Junior Welfare Girls; Mr. L. Clavir assisted. The sum realized from the May Flower Festival will make possible the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home in Bronte.

HERZL ZION BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Herzl Zion Club was held at the Prince George Hotel, Empire Room, on Tuesday, May 20. Among those present were Misses Clara Godfrey, Mae Stein, Frances Stein, Mrs. A. Jaffe, Mrs. J. Kaplan, Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Mrs. A. C. Solomen, Mrs. Freed, Mrs. B. Vise, Sylvia Hartman, Sarah Gorden, Sophie Gold, Eva Shumer, Yetta Babin, Sadie Rubinoff, Rose Rosenstein, Essie Rosenbess, Shirley Altman, Lil Goodfellow, Pearl Frelick, Natalie Levy, Victoria Escoe, Fay Slomen, Eva Ramstein, Sadie Kohen, R. Dunkleman, L. Sloven, L. Faibish, Shirley Rottenberg, Nora Rappaport, Mrs. Rabow, Dora Apple, Lillian Apple, Emma Sherman, Shirley Farb, Pearl Goodfellow, Anna Eckler, Sylvia Goldenberg, Julia Klein, Pearl Zener, Lil Zener, Sadie Bersofsky, Rosalee Goldberg, Teddy Goldberg; Messrs. Harry Kohen, Irving Stone, Manning Stone, M. Zadkin, Ted Sterling, Dave Bloom, Sam Gross, A. A. Goldenberg, A. Goldberg, M. Fine, S. Rosenthal, B. Freed, Jess Kaplan, B. Vise, Nat Gollam, A. Brown, B. Faibish, Lou Mintzer, Harold Cherry, Geo. Feinsod, L. Rottenberg, Montagu Jacobs, H. Schechter, Chas. Benjamin, S. Salamansky, Phil Lewis, Al. Salutin, A. C. Soloman, B. Beleck, Wm. Hellen, Jack Lewis, J. Hertzman, A. Hertzman, Lou Stork, Elrick Shumer, Sam Gruber, Harry Greisman, J. S. Samuels, Harry Mandel, S. Rottenberg, Boris Zola, Lou Raise, Saul Lavine, J. Jaffe, A. Jaffe, Geo. Altman.

Presentations were made to Harry Cohen, S. Samuels, Irving Stone and Jack Lewis for work on the Herzl Review. An engraved compact was given to each girl who took part in the show.

Toasts were given by Harry Cohen, Montagu Jacobs, Jess Kaplan, Charles Benjamin, A. C. Solomon, Nathaniel Gollom and S. Rosenthal.

The guests were entertained by Rose Rosenstein in her "strut" number, accompanied by the original chorus, Essie Rosenbess, Francis Stein, Mae Stein, Clara Godfrey, Sophie Gold, Jess Jaffe, S. Gruber, Montagu Jacobs, Elrich Shumer and Jack Lewis. Miss Hilda Brimstin and Irving Stone did a Spanish tango. Dancing.

MAIL BOX

EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISE REVIEW:

The following extract from the Jewish Chronicle of Montreal has come to our attention, and I would like you to print same in your paper.

"Zionist advice."

"I arrived in Toronto on a Sunday morning. Being a stranger, I went to the Zionist Club and asked if they could advise me of cheap Jewish accommodation. What do you think they said? 'We don't know of any, but the Salvation Army will find accommodation if you ask them.'

"That from a Jewish Organization! My first thoughts were to write to the Jewish Chronicle and expose their conduct.

"From a Canadian Settler."

As we have no knowledge of anything of this nature having occurred, we would very much appreciate if the writer, or anyone having knowledge of this alleged incident, would get in touch with the Zionist Office, 206 Beverley Street, Trinity 0240.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) DR. M. SCHWARTZ,
Secretary.

Y.M.H.A.

The Y.M.H.A. Ladies' Auxiliary held an open meeting on Monday, May 26, to which Dr. Fauman lectured. Miss Morrison sang. Refreshments. Mrs. A. Shlanger was chairlady.

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HEAD OF AUSTRIAN ANTI-SEMITES RESIGNS BECAUSE ANTI-SEMITISM A FAILURE

Charges Anti-Semites Have Only Selfish Interests in View

Vienna (J.T.A.)—Arthur Jerzabek, president of the Austrian anti-Semitic organization, resigned to-day from his office because, as he declared: "All attempts to create an anti-Semitic international have resulted in failure."

Jerzabek further stated that the Jewish question cannot be solved by mere demonstrations of noisy anti-Semites, but can only be solved by an international organization. He stated that all attempts to organize such a body up till now have failed because the anti-Semites have only their selfish interests in view, and even the Hakenkreuzler Party uses its anti-Semitism only as a tool for party purposes.

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At the Wellesley Hospital, Monday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stutz, Northcliffe Boulevard, a son.

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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Englander, at the General Hospital.

At the General Hospital, on Friday, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankfort, Palmerston Boulevard, a daughter, Eunice.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornblum, of Buffalo, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Esther, to Wilfred Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy, Crawford Street.

WEDDINGS

Levinsky—Pullan

On Thursday, May 22, the marriage of Miss Molly Pullan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pullan, to Isadore Levinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Levinsky, was solemnized at the McCaul Street Synagogue at six p.m. by Reverend M. Saitz and Rabbi Gordon. The bride was gowned in a white-brocaded satin crepe gown with veil arranged in cap style and coronet of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Cecile Pullan, cousin of the bride, train-bearer, wore pale pink, a wreath of pink roses in her hair, and carried a basket of sweet peas. Miss Ida Pullan, maid of honour, sister of the bride, in pale yellow georgette and lace, carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Rita Pullan, bridesmaid, was in a frock of springtime crepe with gold lace and carried Columbia roses. Miss Ida Levinsky, sister of the groom, bridesmaid, wore fawn crepe and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, M. Levinsky, and L. Samuels. The dinner and reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mrs. J. M. Pullan, mother of the bride, and Mrs. B. Levinsky, mother of the groom, re-received the guests, the former gowned in black satin and lace with corsage bouquet of roses and lilies. The latter was in black canton crepe with corsage bouquet of roses. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Levin, of Newark; Miss A. Finkelstein, Syracuse; Miss M. Sacks, Ottawa; Mr. J. Klein, Detroit; Miss Ida Pullan, who is in training at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Levine and family, Hamilton; Mr. Zackovitz and daughter, May, of Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Levinsky left for New York. On their return they will live in Toronto.

HEBREW WESTON

The last regular meeting of the Hebrew Weston at the home of Mrs. I. Helpert, 330 Palmerston Boulevard, on Wednesday, June 4, at 2.30 p.m. Dr. D. Fauman will talk on "Eat and Grow Thin." Friends invited.

THE MATERNITY AID

The annual and closing meeting of the Maternity Aid and Child Welfare Monday evening, June 2, at the Zionist Building. Mrs. James L. Hughes will speak. Friends welcome.

HABONIM INITIATION

On Monday evening last at the King Edward Hotel, the local Habonim Lodge initiated the following: Rabbi Siegel, Dr. Chas. Markowitz, J. M. Gordon, and William Levy.

The advisability of taking part in the campaign for placing National Fund boxes was referred to a committee. The Lodge plans a banquet in honour of Rabbi Zlotnick, of Montreal, one of the founders of the Order, who is expected here shortly. A smoker and refreshments followed initiations.

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paign. Six complete teams have volunteered under the general convenership of Mrs. Harry Solway. The Hadassah captains are Mrs. Abramowitz, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Hanisch, Mrs. Rothbart, Mrs. Vise, Mrs. Willinsky and Mrs. I. Cohen. Members of the Junior Chapters have volunteered for clerical work.

NAOMI CHAPTER

Closing meeting is a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club next Wednesday.

THE ROSE CHAPTER

Bridge Monday afternoon at the Zionist Institute.

MIRIAM CHAPTER

WESTERN CHAPTER

Closing meeting Monday in luncheon and bridge.

NATIONAL FUND

Central Chapter under the convenership of Mrs. D. Abramowitz are collecting and distributing National Fund boxes and the Naomi Chapter with Mrs. Harlick convener, have undertaken to distribute 150 boxes. Will conveners of their chapters get in touch with the general convener, Hudson 3844W

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ZIONIST NEWS

Toronto Zionist Council met May 22 at the Zionist Institute, Mr. Gelber presiding. The chairman put before the council the advisability of having a paid collector for the Keren Hayesod pledges. It was pointed out that such collections need be made only about once a month, so that there would be in addition the possibility of the National Fund boxes being taken care of by the same individual. Mr. Krones moved and Mr. Harris seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried for the executive to engage a man.

The executive, consisting of officers and chairmen of the various committees, will meet weekly and members failing to attend three consecutive meetings will be asked to resign from the executive.

The organization committee is working among lodges and societies. Mr. Denberg, the chairman, reported that Mr. Wilder, of Winnipeg, at present touring the country, had spoken to the Sons of Jacob with regard to joining the Jewish Agency and that he is scheduled to speak to the Pride of Israel the following Sunday. The Jewish Agency is a voluntary associated group who participate in the Palestinian developments without officially affiliating themselves with the Zionist Organization, and was created at the last Carlsbad convention for the primary purpose of interesting prominent representative Jews from all countries in the various schemes and activities of Palestinian development.

Mrs. Selick, who had just returned from Montreal, reported that Rabbi Zionick will come to Toronto to address some of the Jewish organizations on Shabuoth, to stay for at least a week. Rabbi Zionick is the author of several popular Hebrew volumes.

The Bnai Zion Association were requested to bring to the next council meeting concrete plans for the celebration of the Herzl Memorial Day, the anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl. Several members volunteered to collect some of the outstanding ads from the theatre night. The Bnai Zion Association are to be asked to reorganize and control in the future the Yiddish Shule.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

The Jewish Boys' Club soft ball league opened with a talk by H. Levi, president of the club followed by a short address by Mr. L. Kurt, one of the club directors. Mr. Levi pitched the first ball, which Mr. Kurt hit out of the grounds. The house league consists of fourteen teams and a cup has been donated by Mr. Levi for the winning team. The Jewish Boys' Club under twelve year basketball team winners of the community clubs' league were banqueted last Tuesday evening at the Central Y.M.C.A. A banner was presented to the team. Louis Lahman, captain of the team spoke.

The thirty-pound baseball team banquet took place last Sunday evening at the home of the manager, Mac Poser. Messrs. Willie Wise, Ralph Kara, A. Duke, S. Rubin, S. Babis and Benjamin Dean entertained with dialogues and monologues.

The Jewish Boys' Club field day and picnic June 3. Over three hundred boys have already applied for reservation. Prizes.

HERZL GIRLS

The Herzl Girls' Chapter of Hadassah on Monday, May 19, elected the following officers: president, Miss Gertrude Jackson; 1st vice-president, Miss Queenie Lovegard; 2nd vice-president, Miss Dora Ezrin; recording secretary, Miss Ada Levenson; financial secretary, Miss Bessie Zelman; executive, the Misses Mollie Soskin, Millicent Goldberg and Mrs. Michael Goldberg; representatives to Hadassah Council, Misses Anna Wolgrash and Rose Pearlman; club reporter, Dora Ezrin. Installation of officers June 2.

QUEEN ESTHER LODGE NO. 1

Queen Esther Lodge met Monday evening, May 19, at Orange Hall, Regent Mrs. Senart presided. $10 will be donated towards the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home of the Maternity Aid Society. At whist, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Steinberg, first; Mrs. Miller, second; and Mrs. Zaid, consolation prize. Mrs. Bregman took charge of the whist tables. Refreshments.

ACTING CHIEF RABBI FRANK ASSAULTED

Jerusalem (J.T.A.)—Mitri Alshama, a Christian Arab, while intoxicated, last week attacked Acting Chief Rabbi of Palestine Pessach Frank, while the Chief Rabbi was passing through the old city. The court

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Jewish Girls' Club

The second of the Community House plays given by the members of the Jewish Girls' Club of the Community House, 44 St. George Street, was staged on Sunday and Monday evenings, May 25 and 26 by the Josephi Girls, and written and directed by Miss Reta Levine. Cast: Ruth Gorvey, Sadie Markowitz, Carrie Lieberman, Fanny Shrott, Rose Fisher, Thelma Adelman, Tillie Zarnet, Ruth Walton, Pearl Minsky; assisted by Murray Levine, Sam Goldhar, Philip Shaul and Phillip Ticktin.

The rooms were crowded. The play was followed by a dance. Miss Levine was presented with a basket of flowers.

The Adelaide Girls held their annual meeting in the form of a picnic on Sunday afternoon, May 26, and elected Miss Rebecca Hyman president, Miss Lena Gang, recording secretary; Miss Bryna Babitch, corresponding secretary; Miss Maud Bockneck, treasurer.

The closing of the sewing school took place on Tuesday afternoon, May 20 at the Community House, with about 130 children present. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Julius Eisman, president of the Senior Council of Jewish Women to: Blanche Handler, Leah Salsbury, Minnie Lepofsky, Rose Grossman, Gertie Newman, Rebecca Applebaum, Hinah Trumpkin, Jennie Shensky, Ida Breslau, Rose Wasofsky, Ida Grosberg, Annie Klein, Fanny Swartz, Jennie Ruben, Rose Soleman, Helen Scheff, Nellie Grossberg, Annie Shanfeldt, Anna Ginsberg, Lily Blugring, Bessie Perlmutter. Those receiving prizes for attendance were: Ida Breslau, Beatrice Reiman, Minnie Kostick, Leah Martz, Leah Sozberg, Ruth Hoffman, Annie Klein, Minnie Bortneck, Rose Soleman, Jennie Ruebin, Lily Lichener, Gertrude Ruberstadt, Blanche Handler, Molly Latvak, Gertie Klein, Fanny Swartz, Kate Kozda, Rose Steinberg, Rose Gareth, Esther Rosenblatt, Annie Ginsberg, Ray Weisdort, May Jacobs, Kate Tompkins, Rachel Weisblatt, Lily Cohen, Annie Berkowitz, Sophie Greenbaum, Tilly Jacobs, Bessie Bernbaum, Annie Cofman, Rose Weinstein, Pearl Weinroth, Miriam Herman, Emma Gold, Jennie Brodsky, Rebecca Applebaum. Games in the garden and refreshments followed. Mrs. Eisman was presented with flowers. Miss Estelle Miller is supervisor.

B.Y.C.

A charity tea was given by the B.Y.C. at the home of Miss Mildred Segal, 25 Cecil Street. Miss Betty Markowitz was in charge of programme.

HERZL GIRLS' DANCE

The Herzl Girls' summer dance will be held on Tuesday, June 17 at Edgecliff Dancing Academy, Humber Bay.

THE ANGLO-JEWISH CLUB

On Sunday, May 11, the Anglo-Jewish Club executive body resigned en bloc. Officers elected are: Mr. S. Gutman, former president, treasurer re-elected by acclamation; Mr. S. Taylor, former executive member, vice-president; Mr. J. B. Chapman, former executive member, secretary; Mr. P. Sunderland, former vice-president, executive member; Mr. D. Labow, executive member; Mrs. S. Gutman, executive member; and Miss A. Sharfstein, re-elected executive member. The new board of officials will make preparations for the entry of the Club into their permanent club rooms at 322 Spadina Avenue on June 1. The Anglo-Jewish football team won their last two games and are now in fifth place in the league table. The Anglo-Jewish are the only all-Jewish soccer team in Canada. Next game at Bayside Park, foot of Bay Street, on Saturday, May 31, at 4 p.m.

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The Jew and the Empire

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in 1789 by superior science defeated Humphreys, England's champion fighter. This made the English public sit up and take notice. A little later Samuel Elias, known as "Dutch Sam," invented the "upper cut" and made boxing fashionable among the upper classes. When the average Englishman found that the despised Jew was "no slouch" in the ring and could beat him at his own game, the Englishman's attitude changed. This sudden turn of public opinion toward the Jew, between 1753 and 1829 was due in no small measure to the successes of champion Jewish boxers.

The final victories in the struggle for Jewish rights were marked by the act of Parliament which in 1858 permitted Baron Lionel de Rothschild, a Jew for the first time, to take the seat in Parliament to which he was rightfully entitled by election. He took the oath of office with covered head and substituting "So help me, Jehovah" for the ordinary Christian formula in the oath. In 1870 the University Test Act was passed removing all difficulties for Jews to become scholars or fellows in English Universities. In 1885 a Jew Sir Nathaniel de Rothschild was raised to the British peerage. Finally in 1890 all restrictions for every position in the British Empire except that of monarch were removed to Catholic Jews and all other non-Conformists. Thus as recently as thirty-four year ago the last of the restrictions were removed, and the battle for recognition and freedom was completed.

It is significant, however, that in spite of all restrictions, Benjamin Disraeli, a converted Jew, but nevertheless a Jew, rose to be Prime Minister of England and made Queen Victoria Empress of India. He it was that procured the Suez Canal for the Empire and made England powerful in the Near East. Disraeli, more than any one of his predecessors, is responsible for having developed his country into a world empire. Since then, Lord Reading (Sir Rufus Isaacs) has been Lord Chief Justice and is now Viceroy of India, Sir Herbert Samuel is the Governor General of Palestine, and Mond and Montague sat in the War Cabinet. Jews have contributed to every aspect of the cultural, economic, military and political life of the Empire. British countries are examples of what the Jew can do and he when given an opportunity.

Commonwealth of Nations

But in a deeper sense, however, the kinship of the Jew to the Empire is to be found. England's concept of Empire not as a military dictatorship, controlling her colonies, but rather as a federation, a commonwealth of nations, *each* retaining its own autonomy in matters political, religious and cultural is Jewish in spirit. *It is because the Empire is the greatest commonwealth of nations the world has ever known, that Great Britain sets the most permanent and most hopeful pattern for the permanent peace of the world.* Only as the nations of the world learn to live co-operatively as do the component parts of the British Empire, can there be peace. It is not generally known that Great Britain is trustee of 12,500,000 square miles of territory. In addition to this Britain is guardian of one quarter of the population of the earth, and it is significant too, that 63,000,000 whites command the doings of 370,000,000 non-white. Great Britain is mother of the nations.

England, Israel and the Bible

If there are two words which are inextricably bound together they are "England" and the "Bible," and by "Bible" I mean primarily the Hebrew Scriptures. Out of the King James version the English language was fashioned. The soul of the British people is saturated with the Biblical spirit. Many of us may regard as whimsical, the pious belief of millions of Englishmen that the English are the Lost Ten Tribes, but this mystical, whimsical belief is significant for me as being the result of the saturation of the English people with the Bible and Biblical history. It is another proof of the fact that the English like the Jews are falsely accused when they are charged with being first and last practical. England's poets and philosophers, essayists and belles lettres writers abound in a peculiar combination of mysticism and a passion for justice and righteousness.

It is also no accident of history that Great Britain has become the Mandatory of a Jewish Palestine. In the words of Scriptures, I say "M'Adonoi hayzo hadavor—this thing proceedeth from God." It is the finger of God in history that has coupled the spirit of the Jews and the English. Both peoples have drunk deeply from the same living fountain." The interests of both peoples are mutually complementary in that land of lands out of which again shall come a new message to mankind that will spiritualize the over-mechanized civilization in which we live.

The Jew and the Empire are for all times, I hope, inextricably bound together in spirit and body.

Barnett R. Brickner

HAMILTON

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Mrs. H. Rockmaker, of Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Beuke, for several days last week.

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Mrs. M. Beuke entertained at seven tables of bridge in honour of Mrs. D. Stein and Mrs. H. Rockmaker.

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Mesdames M. Taylor, E. Fatman, W. Rosenthal and M. Chertkoff were hostesses at a tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Taylor, Preston Boulevard, in aid of Hadassah. Mrs. W. Rosenthal presided at a tea table centred with roses and daisies and the drawing room was arranged with palms. Mrs. H. Sidersk, assisted in receiving. The proceeds, which were added to by the sale of home-made cakes, will go toward Hadassah work.

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Miss Anne Cohen spent the holiday week-end with her sister Mrs. W. Richards, Buffalo, N.Y.

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Mrs. S. Rabkin, Fairbank Road South thanks her friends for sympathy and flowers during her recent illness and bereavement.

BETH JACOB DOVES' A.C.

The junior set be Team will play its first game for the city title with Zion Church whom they defeated last year. Schedules will be drawn up for tennis and a league formed. Hikes, Sunday, June 1, to Albion Falls, will leave the United Hebrew Building at 9.30 a.m.

I.A. OF G.O.I.

The Grand Order of Israel Ladies' Auxiliary held its Seventh Social on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Levitt, Ray Street North, at cards and dancing. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Cohen, Miss S. Wright, Mrs. R. Rosenberg, Miss Ida Nuttkess, Sooper.

Vienna J.T.A. 3,028 Jews have been baptized and 243 have embraced Judaism, during the year 1923 in Austria according to official figures published today.

Among the 243 new Jews are some baptized Jews who have returned to the faith. The rest are proselytes. 183 women being among them.

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MAIL BAG

Toronto, April 28, 1924.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I was sorry to hear that Cousin David was lazy although I was glad to hear Ye Maker of Limericks was an early-riser.

I think the "Boy-who-is-just-so-high" and his sister who "Isn't-so high" must be very clever people and I would like to hear a story from them. But since I have no office and no little boy who "Is just-so high" and his sister who "Isn't-so-high" to tell me a story, I will just have to imagine the brother and sister telling me one.

Here are a list of books I have read:

"Anne of Green Gables;"
"Anne's House of Dreams;"
"Bessie at the Seaside;"
"Under the Sabbath Lamp;"
"Just So Stories."

Bepest.

P.S. I was taught in school that words were classified in gender, but people are classified in sex. This is in reference to your classifying my nom-de-plume as neuter gender.

Dear Bepest:

Well, well, do you know what? After you have imagined a nice long story "as told" by my little "So high" friends, won't you write out ever so neatly, and send it to us, so that we can print it so that all may see? I read all the books in your list, most of them some time ago, but I have a copy of the "Sabbath Lamp" before me as I write. Some time ago I printed some excerpts from it on our page—remember? As to the "Just So Stories" I love them. Aren't you entering the Passover Story Contest? What form would you like our next one to take?

Cousin Judith.

A Letter for Himie from Bepest—

Dear Himie:

I am writing in answer to your question.

I don't know exactly where you can get the "Australian and Jewish Cousins" as I got them at our school library, but I should think you could get them at any educational library.

Bepest.

475 Melrose N.D. de G.
Montreal, April 23, 1924.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I was very pleased with the verse and I would like you to thank Ye Maker of Limericks. I'm sending you story for the page.

Your niece cousin,
Miriam Levine.

Dear Miriam:

I'm glad you liked my verse. Shall I write you another one? Or do you think that would make the other cousins jealous? Perhaps I'd better do one for each cousin. What do you think? Though really, I have a better idea—I'll do a limerick or a verse each week for some cousin who contributes something, and I won't decline until the last minute whose verse it is to be. In that way 'twill be a surprise. So watch the Limerick Box each week, cousins.

Now a rhyme I must seek,
So au revoir until next week.
Ye Maker of Limericks.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I am sending in my story. I hope it will be a start even though I don't get a prize. Thank you very much for putting my name and letter in the Junior Section. I will close, with love to you and Cousin David.

Your Cousin
Diana Cohen.

Dear Diana:

Well, now! How do you like to see your story in print? Don't you think it would be a good idea to have something [illegible]

Did you ever play that game? If you did you know just what I mean. Come again, Diana. Did you ever hear about the Diana of mythology?

Judith.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I would like to ask you to make an appeal for comic strips and jokes, riddles, puzzles, drawings, which will interest many a small folk. So long and short. Your Cousin.

H. Dime.

Dear H. Dime:

Even so! If it is comics that you want, comics we must have. So come along, cousins, rub your funny bone and lets have all sorts of funny things. Cousin David is getting thinner than he was (and really, he was plenty thin enough, before he started to get thinner) so make him laugh so hard that he'll grow fatter with each laugh.

Good work, H. Dime. See if you can get some more new cousins for us.

Cousin Judith.

Toronto, May 2, 1924.
155 Sumach Street.

Dear Cousins:

Have been reading the "Review Junior Section" and it is just wonderful. Somehow I did not want to join the club. But it has been just like magic drawing me near to join. So here I am, having yielded to the magic.

Your Cousin,
Fay Davis.

P.S. I did send my card away before, but it must have gotten lost.

Dear Fay:

I'm glad our section coaxed you along in spite of yourself. Yes, your card evidently was mislaid, because I have no recollection of it. Won't you write to us often, and send us interesting bits, to keep us bright and merry. A hearty welcome from the three of us.

Cousin Judith.
Cousin David.
Ye Maker of Limericks.

Toronto, April 5, 1924.

Dear Cousin Judith:

Like the "Bookworm," I had to muster up enough courage to write to you. I have been reading your page for some time and think it is very interesting. I hope that I may become a member of your Club. I know "Fighting Flo" and "Bepest" and many of the other cousins, but I don't think they will know me under this name—

"The Tiger's Eye."

What a mystery! Brrrrr! Here comes the "Tiger's Eye." Brrrrr! Did you really think we were such formidable creatures as to throw a scare into our cousins? Far from it. We are awfully glad to welcome you, newcomer. Let's see what a tiger, or tigress (which?, can do? I wonder whether "Fighting Flo" can pierce your incognito.

Cousin Judith.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I have at last plucked up enough courage to write to you. From the whirlwinds of conversation and the nice friendly letters in the Review, I am quite anxious to become a new cousin. I happen to know quite a few members of your club, Bepest and Bookworm and some others. Being quite a bookworm myself, I shall some day give some suggestions for the book nook. Well, being a new-comer, I may be a little shy, and I will close now hoping soon to make another visit.

Fire Cracker.

Dear Fire Cracker:

Zizz-Biff-Bang! Here's our welcome. Of course you are to come again soon, with those lists for the Book Nook. [illegible]

The Continuous Growth of Geonic Literature

Dr. Benjamin Lewin of Haifa, now in Toronto, is collecting Geonic literature —the romantic history of Hebrew literature from the years 550 to 1050—and has come to America to seek the financial assistance necessary for the completion of his task. It is estimated that the approximate cost will be about fifty thousand dollars. Wherever Doctor Lewins went in the United States, the greatest interest was shown in his project by both Jewish theologians and by laymen interested in the perpetuation of Jewish intellectual contributions, and many have already contributed substantial sums.

Dr. Benjamin Lewin

Doctor Lewin is in Toronto for a short period to interest local scholars and laymen in his labours. Dr. Lewin will be glad to meet those interested in his work and to discuss it with them.

The Geonic period is almost equal in importance to the Talmudic period, which it followed. And without a certain knowledge of the literature of this fruitful period, it is impossible to properly understand the history of Jewish literature as a whole.

While the majority of the Jewish people remained in ignorance even of the loss of a mass of intellectual contributions extending over a period of nearly five centuries, a small group of scholars in all ages sought for traces of this "lost" literature, a great deal of which was located miraculously in recent years in Egypt by Dr. Benjamin Lewin, Hebrew scholar, of Haifa, Palestine. Other portions, letters, manuscripts and contributions of all sorts have been located in various museums throughout the world.

Dr. Lewin has already made a name for himself by his publication of the famous letter of Sherira and his other publication of the line of Geonic literature.

First letter of Gaon Saadia, when he became principal of the Yeshiva Sura (Bagdad), sent to Cairo, Egypt, in year 923 C.E.

A word of welcome to four new cousins. . . . Fire Cracker, 33 Munro Park Avenue; Fay Davis, 155 Sumach Street; "The Tiger's Eye" and Molly Dime . . . all of Toronto.

A LIMERICK

There was a young lady of Niger
Who smiled as she rode on a tiger,